

RAF Blasts Berlin In 99th Raid; City Believed Worthless

4,480,000 Pounds Of High Explosives And Incendiary Bombs Are Hurlled Onto Capital

By W. W. HERCHER

London, Dec. 30 (AP)—More than 2,240 tons (short) of high explosive and incendiary bombs shook and burned the shuddering city of Berlin last night and may have finished it as the working capital of Germany.

The engines of the mighty RAF night armada that dealt the eighth heavy knock at the German capital since the campaign of destruction was begun were hardly cold before large formations of heavy daylight bombers, fighter-bombers and fighters streaked at all heights toward the continent in the direction of the bristling "rocket-gun coasts" of France, last pounded by a 1,300-plane American fleet on Christmas Eve.

SMOKE SPIRALS 16,000 FEET

The extraordinarily strong force of British Lancasters and Halifaxes went over desolated Berlin in the early evening and through a heavy cover of clouds dumped one of the largest loads of explosives and fire bombs ever poured on one target in an attack in this war.

In the raiding formations was the largest force of heavy bombers ever sent out by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

In announcing the operation the Air Ministry described the attack as "very heavy" and concentrated, and said that smoke spiraled upward to 16,000 feet from the large fires set by 2,000 long tons of high explosives and incendiaries.

Twenty bombers were lost in the raid, in Mosquito attacks on western and central Germany and northern France, and in minelaying operations. Five of the heavy bombers lost were Canadian.

8TH POUNDING IN 42 DAYS

This was well below the average of 28 lost in the seven previous raids on Berlin.

The grim bombardment, the eighth in 42 days, presumably was directed at sections of the city which so far had escaped. It was estimated unofficially that ruins now were spread through at least 75 per cent of Berlin, enough to spell the end of the capital as the nerve center of Germany's politics and economics. After the last previous attack on December 24 it was estimated that 60 per cent of the city was devastated.

It was the 99th British attack, including Mosquito stabs on the Nazi capital, hit by nearly 11,000 tons of bombs in seven previous assaults since mid-November.

"NOTHING MORE TO BOMB"

Berlin still was digging out from the wreckage of a 1,000-ton blow early in the morning of December 24 when the fresh ruin was sowed.

"We now live in an immense ruin in which there is nothing more to bomb," a Swedish correspondent in Berlin reported to Stockholm last night after telephone service—severed between 7:50 p. m. and 9:30 p. m.—was restored.

A Berlin broadcast said "The sky was covered with a thick layer of clouds and British planes dropped explosives and incendiary bombs on thickly populated residential districts. BOMB-SCORE OF DESTRUCTION

The knock-out campaign began November 18 when the RAF hurled 2,500 long tons on Berlin and Ludwigshafen. The succeeding raids on Berlin were:

- November 22—1,000 bombers dropping 2,300 long tons.
- November 23—An estimated 1,400 tons.
- Nov. 26—More than 1,000 tons.
- December 2—More than 1,500 tons.
- December 16—1,500 tons.
- December 24—1,000 tons.

Brother And Sister Lead Carriers In Stamp Sales During 10-Week Campaign

Robert and "Sis" Mattingly are leading the 16 participating carriers of The Gettysburg Times in selling war stamps during the last ten weeks to forge into second place in the up-to-date standings extending over the last 102 weeks.

Total sales during the last ten weeks were 44,134 to bring the grand total to date to 3,575,257 including 1,930,486 sold by resigned carriers. The work of the youngsters places The Gettysburg Times in eighth place among all of the newspapers in the state, with only the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, Pittsburgh Press, Indiana Gazette, Lancaster Intelligencer-Journal and New Era, Pittsburgh Sun Telegraph, Johnstown Tribune and Democrat and Harrisburg Telegraph carriers selling more stamps than the local youngsters. In proportion to the population of the territory served by the paper The Times carriers are leading the state.

The Mattingly youngsters, who carry the East Railroad, North Stratton, and Barlow streets and East Lincoln avenue route sold 11,565 stamps during the ten-week period

to nose out James Bucher of Aspers for second place by less than 1,000 stamps. Paul Walters, who is leading in total sales with 267,789 to date dropped to eighth place for the ten week period. Walters delivers The Times on Buford, Reynolds and Seminary avenues, Seminary Ridge, Ridge avenue and part of West Middle street.

James Slaybaugh, Baltimore street carrier, won second honors during the last ten weeks, selling 10,507 stamps to climb to fourth place in the grand total standings.

| 10-Weeks' Sales | |
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| Robert and Sis Mattingly, Gettysburg | 11,565 |
| James Slaybaugh, Gettysburg | 10,507 |
| James Bucher, Aspers | 4,687 |
| Jacob Yingling, Gettysburg | 3,778 |
| Mark Steinhour, Gettysburg | 2,440 |
| Clair Sanders, Gettysburg | 2,650 |
| Donald Weaver, Gettysburg | 2,281 |
| Richard Cole, Gettysburg | 1,562 |
| Paul Walters, Gettysburg | 1,862 |
| Dorothy Howe, Benderville | 1,080 |
| Luther Slifer, Gettysburg | 1,050 |
| Charles Lawver, Munnaburg | 457 |
| Richard Wentz, Gettysburg | 375 |
| William Coleman, Gettysburg | 227 |
| Elizabeth Lott, Gardners | 113 |
| Total | 44,134 |
| Paul Walters, Gettysburg | 267,789 |
| Robert and Sis Mattingly, Gettysburg | 133,439 |
| James Bucher, Aspers | 132,800 |

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LOCAL SOLDIER IS WOUNDED IN ITALIAN DRIVE

Pvt. Richard M. Redding, 18, son of Mrs. Nancy Redding, 332 South Washington street, has been released from a hospital in Italy after recovering from wounds received on December 9 during the Italian campaign, according to word received here.

A telegram from General Ulio, adjutant general of the United States Army, to Mrs. Redding this afternoon said:

"Am pleased to inform you report received states your son Pvt. Richard M. Redding, was released from hospital 15 December after having been slightly wounded 9 December in Italy."

The telegram was the first word received by the family since December 23, when a letter arrived stating that Private Redding was well and that he had been "given a lot of 88 shells for Christmas." The letter was in the form of a Christmas card to the family wishing them a Merry Christmas and stating, "I hope you will have jingle bells and mistletoe for Christmas instead of 88 shells." The card was dated November 11.

Private Redding, a graduate of St. Francis Xavier parochial school, attended Gettysburg high school before entering the Army on February 27, 1942. He was stationed for a time in Alabama and was sent overseas September 1.

GERMAN FIELD PIECES VIEWED ON R.R. SIDING

Two German field pieces, an 150 millimeter howitzer and an 88 millimeter anti-aircraft gun, apparently captured in North Africa, were standing on the Western Maryland siding near Wolf's warehouse Wednesday awaiting shipment to an Army camp.

The guns had previously been in Scotland, judging from names and addresses scribbled on the howitzer. The name "Major Sturdivant, North Africa, 10-20-43" is painted on the howitzer, apparently the name of the officer in command of the American outfit that captured the piece. The gun apparently was under shell fire as a dozen or so holes are in the rear wheel. The 14-foot long howitzer is based on a 25-foot steel frame resting on four wheels, all of solid rubber tires. A nameplate on the khaki painted field piece reads, "Beim Feuernicht Beim Marschieren bis Grenslage." A painted sign says "Luftdruck 42 at Braun."

The English translation of the German inscription is approximately as follows: "Fasten while firing. While marching disconnect as far as possible." The painted sign reads: "Airpressure 42 atmosphere Braun." The last word is evidently the name of the manufacturer.

Yankee Names

The anti-aircraft gun, with a 16-foot long barrel tapering at the muzzle, has a sign "Flak ZF 20 55FO" painted on it. It is protected by three-foot wide mudguards over the four wheels and five foot, six-inch long steel bars on each side can apparently be lowered to support the gun. Two bucket seats are fastened on the mechanism which apparently turn 360 degrees as needed. The sighting and operating mechanism are on the right side of the gun. The overall length of the chassis is about 25 feet. The front tires are Cord balloon tires, 34 by 7.50, while the rear tires are Dunlops of the same size. All are marked, "Made in Germany."

Among the names written in pencil on the howitzer is J. Black, U. S. Army, Glasgow, Scotland, thus giving rise to a belief that the gun may have been sent to Scotland before shipment to the United States. An Atlanta, Georgia, soldier also wrote his name on the gun. "War Bond Drive" is also painted on both guns.

RESIGNS POSITION

Miss Lucile Kerstetter, of Liverpool, Pa., for the past nine months secretary to Stanley Keck, CAA resident supervisor at the Gettysburg Airport, has resigned her position effective January 1.

LICENSED TO WED

Mark E. Hinkle, Aspers, and M. Virgene Goehenour, York Springs, have secured a marriage license in Frederick.

Don't Forget Clearance Sale of The Leader Store, 106-110 Broadway, Hanover.

Air Chief

British Air Marshal T. L. Leigh-Mallory (below), RAF fighter commander, has been appointed commander-in-chief for air in Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's second front forces.



EXTEND LINES OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

The Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc., with 210 miles of line nearly completed in York county, is hoping to start the new year right by adding another 240 miles in the western part of York county, adjoining Adams county.

The 210 miles of line being built in York county under contract with the Broadway Maintenance company of New York city will provide current for approximately 600 farms in 13 York county townships and are expected to be completed by the middle of February. One hundred and twenty miles of the line started November 1 have already been completed and will soon be energized. The new lines are being placed in West Manheim, Manheim, Codorus, North Codorus, Penn, Heidelberg, Shrewsbury, Springfield, Jackson, Paradise, Dover, Washington and Warrington townships.

More Lines in Adams

During the last year the organization has also made connections with an additional 40 farms in Adams county to bring the number of customers of the cooperative to 1,700. An additional 600 members will be added when the present lines are completed in York county. The York county lines will be increased next year if the War Production Board approves applications of the local REA cooperative to build lines to 700 additional members in the eastern part of York county. The proposed 240 miles of line will be built during the spring if the WPB grants priorities.

Besides the lines in York county, 250 miles were completed last year in Cumberland and Franklin counties and the mileage in Adams county has been increased to 400 miles.

Most of the power supplied by the cooperative at present is used for house and barn lighting, milk coolers and similar farm machinery due to inability of the farmers to obtain washing machines, irons and other equipment due to the war. Calvin A. Cluck, manager of the cooperative said today. The average bill at present for the 1,700 members is \$3.75.

Extra Communion Service At St. James

Announcement was made today of an additional communion service to be held in St. James Lutheran church on Sunday morning. According to the pastor, the Rev. R. R. Gresh, the decision to hold an extra communion service was prompted by the very inclement weather which made it impossible for many of the members of St. James to attend last Sunday. The hour for the communion this Sunday morning will be 10:30 o'clock.

The following new members were received into the fellowship of the church last Sunday: By letter of transfer, Lawrence A. Stover, Mrs. Lawrence A. Stover, Ruth C. Stover, Mrs. Harold R. Arnold, Morris L. Fleagle, Mrs. Morris L. Fleagle and Mrs. Angelo Cargas, and by adult baptism, Harold R. Arnold.

At the baptismal service for children, Joy Anne Fair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leslie Fair, Jr., received the sacrament.

Records. Baker's Battery Service.

SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICES TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Churches in several sections of the county today announced plans for special series of worship services next week in observance of the Universal Week of Prayer. Special services also will be held by Protestant churches in Gettysburg next week on a schedule announced previously.

Three services have been announced for churches in the Biglerville area. The theme for all will be "The Power of God."

The first service will be held Sunday evening in Trinity Bender's Evangelical and Reformed church with the Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor of the Biglerville United Brethren church, delivering a sermon on the subject, "The Final Triumph."

On Wednesday, January 5, the Rev. H. W. Sternat, pastor of the Biglerville Lutheran church, will preach in that church on "Power in Evil Hands." The final service will be held Sunday, January 9, in the Biglerville United Brethren church. The Rev. A. C. Renoll, supply pastor for the Arendtsville-Biglerville Reformed church, will preach on "The Self-Restraint of God." All services will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Eight Services Planned

A series of services have been planned by the churches of the Fairfield - McKnightstown - Cash-town area. Two services will be held Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. The schedule follows:

Sunday in the Fairfield Mennonite church with the Rev. A. R. Longanecker, Gettysburg, as the speaker, and in Flohr's Lutheran church with the Rev. G. S. Stoneback, Fairfield Mennonite pastor, preaching.

Tuesday in St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, Fairfield, with the Rev. Mr. Stoneback speaking, and in the McKnightstown Reformed church with the Rev. H. S. Ecker, pastor of the Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian church, speaking.

Public Invited

Wednesday in St. John's church, Fairfield, with the Rev. Mr. Ecker preaching, and in Flohr's Lutheran church with the Rev. John Ehrhart, Fairfield Reformed pastor, preaching. Thursday in the Fairfield Mennonite church with the Rev. Mr. Ehrhart speaking, and in the Cash-town Reformed church with the Rev. Mr. Longanecker preaching.

The public is invited to attend the services.

C. L. BLOCHER RITES SATURDAY

Funeral services for Charles L. Blocher, 78, retired coach maker, who was found dead in the basement at his home Wednesday noon, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the J. W. Little and Son funeral home, Littlestown, conducted by the Rev. David S. Kammerer. Interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county coroner, investigated and attributed death to a heart attack. Death is believed to have occurred about 9 a. m.

The deceased was a son of the late T. S. and Eliza (Bishop) Blocher. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, and Patmos lodge, F. and A.M. Hanover.

Surviving are his widow, the former M. Grace Bender; one son, Paul D. Silver Springs, Maryland; two grandchildren; two brothers, Howard G. Littlestown, and Dr. Edgar T. Catton, Illinois, and one sister, Mrs. Edith Gilbert, Littlestown.

Epidemic Ban To Remain Says Crist

Dr. C. G. Crist, physician for the county home and county jail, announced today that the ban on visitors at those institutions which he imposed shortly before Christmas to protect inmates against the current epidemic of grip and flu remains in full force.

Doctor Crist said he will make a public announcement when the ban is lifted and that in the meantime individual appeals to him to allow exceptions to be made to the order will be of no avail.

The Gettysburg Ice and Storage Company will close at noon, Saturday, January 1st.

County Woman Is Nonagenarian

Mrs. Priscilla Starner celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary on Monday. She is a native of Menallen township, and has resided her entire life in the vicinity of Mt. Tabor and Starner's Station.

Mrs. Starner, who has been a widow since the death of her husband, Hiram Starner, in 1896, has three grandsons of the Army, Ralph Starner, in California; Robert Weidner, in North Carolina, and Russell Starner, in Louisiana. A great-grandson, Martin L. Slusser, is in Alaska, and another in the Navy, Christopher W. Slusser.

She has four children, 26 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren living. Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Starner enjoys excellent health.

FINAL TRIBUTE PAID TODAY TO ARMY CAPTAIN

Taps, in life a soldier's lullaby, in death his requiem, was blown and a firing squad of eight fired three volleys over an open grave in the Gettysburg National cemetery this morning and all that was once mortal of Captain John E. Slaybaugh was lowered into its final resting place.

It was the military's final tribute to Adams county's first World War I veteran to give his life in World War II.

Services for the former battlefield guide were conducted at the Bender funeral home at 10 o'clock this morning. The Rev. Emmert G. Colestock, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, Fairfield, officiated.

Graveside Rites

At the grave, in the shadow of the Soldier's National monument marking the spot where Lincoln stood when he dedicated the sacred plot, a color guard from the Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion awaited the funeral cortege. To the right stood the firing squad commanded by Sergeant Raymond Strohm.

As the Legion pallbearers carried the flag-draped casket to the grave the military stood at attention. The Rev. Mr. Colestock conducted graveside rites. Then the veterans group took charge. Sergeant Strohm called the firing squad to order. Bugler J. W. Potter, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, aviation student at the 55th College Training Detachment, took up position in front of the grave. The firing squad fired three volleys and Bugler Potter sounded taps. Those in uniform, including Captain John R. Coshey, commanding the Air Corps Detachment here, stood at salute.

Widow Given Flag

Post Commander Paul L. Spangler and Past Commander Horace E. Smiley, two of the Legion pallbearers, removed the flag from the casket, carefully folded it and Commander Spangler presented it to the widow of the deceased, Mrs. John E. Slaybaugh.

The four other pallbearers were John P. Butt, Esq., and William B. Eckenrode, past commanders, and Earl Hartzell and John W. Hewitt.

The Legion color guard consisted of Past Commanders Joseph E. Smith and C. Arthur Brame and LeRoy H. Winebrenner and Preston W. Singley.

The firing squad was from the 55th College Training Detachment and included: Leslie C. Welsh, Roland D. Smith, Jr., Donald M. Udy, Herbert C. Woolson, Edward G. Robinson, Edward C. Wright, Dennis C. Lawrence, William C. Schmidtke, Donald J. Longstreet, Paul C. Seymore, Roy S. Szczepaniak and Bill Pont. All are members of Flight "E" and have just completed their training here.

Communion Sunday At Trinity Reformed

The service preparatory to the Holy Communion will be held New Year's Eve at Trinity Evangelical Reformed church beginning at 7:30 p. m. Special music will be rendered by the church choir and the Rev. H. S. Fox, pastor, will use as his sermon theme, "New Things for a New Year."

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a. m. and again at 10:30 a. m. Sunday morning. Holy baptism will be administered at 4 p. m. There will be no evening service due to the annual Week of Prayer service at Christ Lutheran church.

H. T. MARING ILL

H. T. Maring, proprietor of Maring's store on Baltimore street, is seriously ill with lobar pneumonia at his home at 327 Baltimore street.

LOT IS SOLD

Melvin O. and Ella T. Murtoff, Carlisle, sold to Glenn L. and Helen V. Kline, Biglerville R. D., a lot in Huntington township.

Weather Forecast

Fair and continued cold tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Don't Forget Clearance Sale of The Leader Store, 106-110 Broadway, Hanover.

Flame Throwers Sear Path Thru Japs For Yanks

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Dec. 30 (AP)—Flame throwers are searing a path for American Marines through Japanese pillboxes defending the airdrome on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, front line headquarters said today.

While Leathernecks on the eastern flank of the invasion beachhead at Borgen Bay were holding their front under attacks by a larger Japanese force, their comrades on the western flank advanced a half-mile, using flames and artillery to melt the stiffening opposition.

The western thrust put the Devil-dogs about a mile from the important air field on the northwestern coast of New Britain, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said.

Maj. Gen. William H. Rupertus, reporting briefly from his command post in the field, said 200 Japanese died in an unsuccessful attempt to stop the Marines from crossing a river in the airdrome drive.

Hurl Back Jap Attacks

The Marines on the east line which extends inland from Borgen Bay were doggedly hurling back attacks from an enemy force estimated by a headquarters spokesman to number at least a regiment.

The increasing opposition indicated that while the air and naval pounding given the Japanese when the Marines landed Sunday had driven the enemy from beach positions, he had subsequently assembled a formidable attacking force along the eastern flank.

Allied planes lent support of the ground action Tuesday, the latest day reported, by bombing and strafing the airdrome area and enemy communication trails between the air field and the lower slopes of Mt. Talawe, a 6,600-foot peak which is one of three summits dominating the Cape.

Westward from New Britain, across Vitiaz Strait, the Australians continued to push the Japanese up the coast of the Huon Peninsula, New Guinea. They overcame stubborn resistance to reach Blucher Point Tuesday. This is about 30 miles north of the Allied base at Finschhafen.

In Italy

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 30 (AP)—Eighth Army troops have pressed a mile up the Adriatic coast from Ortona toward Pescara over a heavy-mined road, Allied headquarters announced today, while American bombers ripped into Nazi supply lines in Italy.

Flying Fortresses, Marauders, and other bombers concentrated yesterday on blocking seaports and railroads supplying German forces across the peninsula battle line, with heavy blows especially on Rimini and Ferrara.

On the left flank of their advance at Ortona, Eighth Army units seized an important hill half a mile northwest of Villa Grande, headquarters said.

In the central sector, Fifth Army troops stormed 3,000-foot Mt. Cerasuolo five miles east of Biagio after a half-mile advance. The hill overlooks the Colle-Atina highway.

Heavy German attacks on Ponta Fiume, at the mouth of the Garigliano river on the west coast, have died down with the village still in Allied hands, a headquarters officer said. Elsewhere on the front patrols were active.

Troops which took Ortona Tuesday found the town full of booty traps and time bombs.

(The Canadian press said Canadian troops had driven two miles beyond Ortona and advanced patrols probably were nearing the Arielli river, seven miles beyond the Moro river and the next probable German line of defense.)

The Germans were reported still holding San Vittore on the road to Cassino, but delayed battle line dispatches from the Fifth Army front said that a terrific American artillery bombardment had leveled the village and that American patrols had penetrated the edge of the village but had been forced to withdraw.

Zaporozhe itself, 40 miles south of Dnepropetrovsk, was captured on Oct. 14. Today's thrust liberated more than 20 towns, including Khorotsa island in the Dnieper, opposite Zaporozhe, dispatches reported. This drive was apparently heading for Nikolai, chief source of Germany's sorely needed manganese, 35 miles southwest.

Miss Skelly Rites Friday At 10 A. M.

Funeral services for Miss Anna Margaret Skelly, 87, who died Monday from infirmities of age, will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Bender funeral home instead of 9 o'clock as previously reported. The Rev. R. R. Gresh will officiate. Interment in Evergreen cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening after 7 o'clock.

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DOENITZ JOINS
SCAPEGOATS OF
HITLER CLIQUE

By WILLIAM FRYE

Associated Press War Analyst
If Admiral Karl Doenitz has resigned his command of the German Navy, it probably marks just about the last gasp of Adolf Hitler's military leadership by intuition.

Russians sources, reporting his resignation—actual or imminent—as a result of the sinking of the battleship Scharnhorst by the British home fleet, also tell of a widening breach between Hitler and his top generals.

That breach is a peculiar one, healed for their own purposes by the generals, who don't like Hitler but can't spare him. There was a time when Hitler, riding high and rolling far into Russia, got rid of a number of the old Army men. Some of them have been back for quite a while, and the stars of others are rising.

Junkers in Control

There is considerable evidence that the Prussian officers of the Junker class, the core of German military tradition, are once again in full control of the Army. Hitler remains the titular commander in chief, because he is still a symbol in the minds of the German masses. But the officer caste—the Junkers, not the upstarts—runs the Army.

They hope, of course, to hold out for a negotiated peace that will leave the officer corps virtually intact, and leave Germany the nucleus of military resurgence. But they cannot fight without public support, and the public allegiance is to Hitler, not the generals. So Hitler stays, but there is no misunderstanding about who is boss—and who is scapegoat.

Rundstedt in France

Archetype of the Prussian military aristocrat is the commander of the western group of armies, the man who will meet General Eisenhower's invasion. Field Marshal Karl Rundstedt, Gerd von Rundstedt. Relieved of his command—by report, at his own request—when his Caucasus invasion was mauled by Red Army counter-blows, he came back to organize the coast defenses, and is in complete charge in France and the Low Countries.

Others who have returned to high command after disagreement—to put it mildly—with Hitler, are Gen. Fritz Erich von Mannstein, with important command of a large portion of the Russian front, and Gen. Johannes Blaskowitz, active again in the high command after living for a time in retirement in northern France following a falling out with the Fuehrer. Both of these men were among the officers Junta reported more than a year ago to have started a program to "isolate" Hitler and establish themselves favorably with the Allies in case of defeat or stalemate.

Doenitz Is Goat

Such officers, eager to salvage what they can of German militarism out of the debacle facing them, could not have been very happy if Doenitz, as reported, sent the Scharnhorst out and lost her at a time when the Allies are obviously preparing a smashing blow.

Doenitz rose rapidly with Hitler's favor. A commodore at the start of the war, he got frequent promotions, in part due to his conception of the submarine wolf pack, and the final elevation came less than a year ago when Hitler advanced him over the heads of two admirals to replace Grand Admiral Erich Raeder as supreme naval commander.

If he lost the Scharnhorst trying to epibellish his own reputation, the old line admirals and generals undoubtedly have had enough of Doenitz.

Last Rites Today
For Frank Rudisill

Funeral services for Franklin Rudisill, former resident of Adams county who died Sunday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lang, Washington, D. C., were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. James Lutheran church with the pastor, the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery. The body lay in state in the church from 2 o'clock this afternoon until the hour for the service.

The pallbearers were Col. Benjamin R. Bush, Malcolm Bush, Sgt. Richard Rudisill, Samuel Hartman, Jr., Ernest Schwartz and Paul L. Spangler.

Arrive Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chamberlain, Orlanna, have received word their son, Pvt. Theodore E. Chamberlain, has arrived safely in New Guinea. He entered the service September 2, 1942.

J. A. TAWNEY'S ILL

J. A. Tawney, street supervisor for the Gettysburg borough, remains confined to his home on West Middle street today. He was taken ill Sunday with bronchial pneumonia but is much improved. Mrs. Tawney now is confined to bed with acute bronchitis.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Mr. and Mrs. John Shoop, center square, have returned to their home after spending the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Iager and Evelyn Shoop, Riverdale, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fair, Steinwehr avenue, have returned home after spending several days with their son, Pvt. Donald Fair, who is a member of an ASTP unit at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Miss Anne Gilliland has returned from Punxsutawney where she spent the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris.

Sidney B. Johnston, Springs avenue, is on a business trip to Florida.

Mrs. Paul Clutz and sons, Henry, Billy and David, returned to Mercersburg today after spending several days with Mrs. Clutz's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hartman, Springs avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Welty Kadel and sons, Lee and George, Somerville, New Jersey, are guests of Mr. Kadel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kadel, West Middle street.

Frederick Wentz, seminary campus, has been spending several days in Conshohocken as the guest of Howard McCarney.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Tilberg, West Lincoln avenue, have returned from Washington, D. C., where they spent several days with their son, the Rev. Cedric Tilberg.

Pvt. Henry Johnson has returned to Cornell university, Ithaca, New York, after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Edwin H. Johnson, East Broadway.

Cpl. and Mrs. George Irwin have returned to Staunton, Virginia, after a visit of several days with Mrs. Irwin's mother, Mrs. Minnie Bream, Chambersburg street.

Pvt. Jack Glenn has returned to the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, after spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John G. Glenn, East Lincoln avenue.

Treva Keefer entertained a number of friends at a formal New Year's party Wednesday evening at her home on East Middle street. The following were invited guests: Winifred Jones, Robert Dayhoff, Frances Garlach, Doris Jean Kitzel, John Gormley, Nancy Shannebrook, Harold Smith, Jean Long, Clyde Keefer, Ann Raffensperger, Doris Karas, Earl Keefer and Richard Hartlaub.

The regular January meeting of the Young Women's Bible class of the Presbyterian church, scheduled for January 4, has been cancelled. The next regular meeting will be held February 1.

The Women's Missionary society of Christ Lutheran church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. The topic for study will be "Each In His Own Tongue" with Mrs. Cora Berkey, Mrs. Charles H. Smith and Mrs. W. E. Tilberg as leaders. A meeting of the executive board will be held at 2 o'clock preceding the meeting.

Miss Helen Rose Lock, York street, is spending the Christmas vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Feldman, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Spurgeon Messner, Carlisle street, has returned after a week's visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. William McIlhenny, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

Dr. A. R. Wentz, Seminary campus, returned today from Chicago where he presented a paper before a school of Methodist ministers at Garrett Biblical Institute.

Mrs. C. H. Hett, Hotel Gettysburg, has returned after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Passmore, Philadelphia.

First Lt. Granville Schultz has been transferred from the Dental unit at Camp Meade, Maryland, to a similar unit at Indiantown Gap.

Richard Heintzelman, East Middle street, spent Wednesday with relatives in Chambersburg.

\$452.50 DAMAGES
Harrisburg, Dec. 30 (AP)—Adams county will receive \$452.50 from the Western Maryland Railway Company and \$271.50 from the State Highways Department, the Public Utility Commission ruled today, in payment of damages resulting from relocation of a Western Maryland track in Mt. Pleasant and Straban townships.

NEW POST ENGINEER
Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 30 (AP)—Major W. Owen Zacharias, Chambersburg, has been named post engineer at the Letterkenny Army Ordnance depot, Franklin county, succeeding Major H. L. Smith, who was transferred to Camp Pendleton, Virginia.

Wedding

Little—Myers

Miss Charlotte Ruth Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Myers, Chambersburg, and Cpl. T-5 John Albert Little, son of Mrs. Charles A. Little, Chambersburg, were united in marriage Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon in the Trinity Lutheran church, Chambersburg. The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Clarence A. Neal, in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride is a graduate of Gettysburg college. Cpl. Little is stationed at Camp Mackall, North Carolina.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary C. Fritz

Mrs. Mary Catherine Fritz, 76, widow of George S. Fritz, died at 7:50 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home on Hanover. Mrs. Fritz was the daughter of the late Emanuel and Elizabeth Warheim Bollinger. For many years she was a member of Grace Reformed church. Surviving are ten children, Miss Maude Fritz, at home; Thomas Fritz, McSherrystown; Mrs. Robert Rohrbaugh, New Freedom; Mrs. Nona Shaffer, Freehold, Md.; Joseph Fritz, Glen Rock, R. D.; Mrs. Maurice Shaffer, Hungerford, Pa.; Curvin Fritz and Herbert Fritz, both of Hanover; Milton Fritz, Hanover, R. D.; and Mrs. Ammon Bortner, Glen Rock, R. D.; two step-sons, Harry Fritz, York, and Clinton Fritz, Glen Rock, R. D. 72 grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, and four brothers, Jonas Bollinger, Elkton, Md.; Wesley Bollinger and William Bollinger, both of Reisters-town, Md., and Emanuel Bollinger, Hanover.

Funeral services at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at her late residence, followed by further obsequies in Grace Reformed church, Hanover. The pastor, the Rev. John A. Kleinigman, will officiate. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Herman Gladstone

Herman Gladstone, 67, formerly of 106 East King street, Littlestown, died Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock at the Hanover General hospital, where he had been a patient for five weeks.

Surviving him are six sisters and one brother, Mrs. S. H. Michaels, with whom he had resided in Littlestown, but who moved to Hanover, yesterday; Mrs. Nat Ginsburg, Hanover; Mrs. Leonard Markels and Mrs. Esther Wolkenberg, New York city; Mrs. Ray Schapiro, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Lizzie Barnett and Louis Gladstone, New York city.

The body was removed from the hospital to the J. W. Little & Son funeral home, Littlestown, to be prepared for burial. It will then be shipped to New York city, where funeral services and interment will take place Friday morning.

Women Hurt In
Truck-Car Crash

Mrs. Clara Belle Riley, 20, Biglerville, and Mrs. Thelma McKay, 20, also of Biglerville, suffered slight injuries this morning when their car collided with a truck driven by Kenneth Ecker, Taneytown, R. 5, on Steinwehr avenue near the intersection with the Taneytown road.

The two women, the husbands of both of whom are in the U. S. Army, were driving to Lee-Meade Inn where they are employed by the War Mapping project here when the collision occurred about 8 o'clock. Mrs. Riley suffered bruises of the right leg and Mrs. McKay suffered lacerations and bruises of both legs and head. Both were treated by Dr. Raymond Sheely. Damage to their car was \$400. Damage to the truck, which is owned by Raymond Sauble, Taneytown, was \$150.

Chief of Police Glenn Guise is investigating the accident which occurred as Mrs. Riley was driving south on Steinwehr avenue and Ecker was driving north after entering the street from the Taneytown road. The truck and car collided head-on.

CLAIM IS FILED

A statement of claim was filed this morning at the court house in an assumpt action opened early last summer by the Pennsylvania Railroad company against the Stouck-Reaser company of Gettysburg. The suit is for \$521 with interest from June 16, 1941. The defendant has 15 days in which to file an affidavit of defense. The claim was filed by Swope, Brown and Swope, Esqs., and Kain, Kain and Kain of York as counsel for the plaintiff company.

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—The nation's highest military tribute—the Congressional Medal of Honor—has been awarded posthumously to Second Lieutenant Joseph R. Sarnoski, a Pennsylvania-born bombardier, who shot down two Japanese fighter planes in the South Pacific while dying from wounds received in the action.

RAIL STRIKE IS
OFF BUT WAGES'
DISPUTE BOILS

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—With the Army at the throttle, the nation's railroad system was rid of a strike threat today but not of the wage controversy that provoked it.

Two brotherhoods, the trainmen and the engineers, executed agreements with the carriers, but the demands of the 18 other organizations remain unsettled. The case of the 15 nonoperating unions, in fact, seemed more tightly knotted than ever.

Chiefs of three operating unions—conductors, firemen, and switchmen—told Lieut. Gen. Brechon B. Somerville early yesterday they would not challenge the government, but they delayed sending strike cancellation orders to their chairmen in the field until 9 p. m., to include in the message some information of the wage settlement. "The order finally was sent without such information because, the union chiefs said, government spokesmen avoided a commitment.

Fear Wage Freeze

The contracts signed by the trainmen and the engineers provided for an increase of 9 cents an hour and a week's vacation. Five cents of that amount was awarded by President Roosevelt, acting as arbitrator, as compensation for overtime and away-from-home expenses.

Similar terms were reported available to the firemen, conductors and switchmen, but the chiefs of these unions feared acceptance would mean a wage freeze for the duration of the war.

Alvanley Johnston, chief of the engineers, expressed the opinion, however, that the agreement he executed may be opened on 30 days' notice except with respect to the overtime, expenses and vacation provisions.

Overtime Issue

Here is how the "nonop" case stood: When these 15 unions representing more than a million office, shop, and track workers, cancelled their strike order on Monday they sent a letter to President Roosevelt accepting the sliding scale increase of 4 to 10 cents approved by Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, and said they would accept the President's arbitration of their overtime demands.

In their opinion, this left only the overtime issue for arbitration. The railroads do not agree and want the 4 to 10 cents and the overtime ruled to be on one issue. That would tend to cut down the total amount of the award.

TO ADD PENALTY
ON UNPAID TAXES

Delinquent taxpayers in Adams county will find an additional one-half of one per cent added to their school taxes unless they pay them prior to January 1, according to a joint announcement by J. Herbert Weikert, borough tax collector, and Lloyd C. Keefe, superintendent of schools, today.

Act 295 passed by the 1943 session of the legislature provides the additional half of one per cent penalty for all school taxes outstanding as of January 1 and provides that an extra one-half of one per cent be added the first of each month until the school taxes are paid. The new penalty is in addition to the five per cent penalty invoked October 1 for those who failed to pay the school taxes prior to that time.

The act applies to both the Adams county and Gettysburg borough schools as the law provides that the increase be made for all third and fourth class school districts.

Approximately \$7,500 school tax is outstanding in Gettysburg, Tax Collector Weikert said today. Collections so far this year are said to have been much higher than in previous years.

Three Treated For
Injuries At Hospital

Rodney Walter, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter, Gettysburg R. 3, was treated at the Warner hospital this morning for a deep laceration to his right cheek received in a fall about 10:30 o'clock.

Mervin Crouse, York street, received treatment this morning for compound fractures of two fingers on his right hand received while working at the Reaser furniture plant.

Mary Frances Browner, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browner, Emmitsburg R. 1, received medical attention Wednesday for a fractured left ankle suffered in a fall Christmas Eve.

ON PERMANENT STAFF

Lt. Paul G. Trostle, who for the past four months has been on temporary duty at Fort Meade, Md., was recently made a member of the permanent staff of the Baker and Cook School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Trostle, York street.

Upper Communities

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hartman entertained at a family dinner at their home near Arendtsville Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodermuth and son, Ronald, Hanover, were among the guests.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhn in Biglerville has been placed under quarantine, their daughter, Carolyn, having contracted scarlet fever.

Mrs. James C. Martin returned to Cumberland, Maryland, today after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Richard C. Walton, of Biglerville.

Miss Anna Black has returned from a visit in Philadelphia where she was the guest of her sister, Miss Mabel Black.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Koser, of Biglerville, returned home today after spending the holidays at Hershey.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of Trinity-Bender's Evangelical and Reformed church will meet Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The topic for study will be "Why Have Daily Devotional Times?"

Miss Sara E. Starnes has returned to Hershey after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton S. Starnes, and family, Aspers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starnes and son, Linwood, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sowers and son, Roger, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Starnes.

Herman Warner has returned to Biglerville after spending several days in Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walter and son, Frederick, of York, spent Monday evening with Mr. Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Walter, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blocher, of Shippensburg, recently visited Mr. Blocher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blocher, of Biglerville.

Mrs. Roy Houck, of Biglerville, has returned after a visit with relatives in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewall E. Kapp and daughter, Dolores, of Biglerville, were recent guests of Mrs. Kapp's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floto, of Camp Hill.

The Biglerville Free library will not be open this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Delp, of Baltimore, visited relatives in the community over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Benner and family, of Biglerville, are visiting relatives in State college over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wentz have returned to Hagerstown after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Wentz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wentz, of Biglerville. Their small daughter remained with her grandparents for the week.

HUSBAND SLAYS
WAC INDUCTEE

Camden, N. J., Dec. 30 (AP)—Attractive, 33-year-old Mrs. Elvira Alice Rodia, who was awaiting induction into the WAC, was found dead on a lonely Delaware township road last night with slashes on her face and body.

Assistant Camden County Prosecutor Anthony Mitchell said early today that her husband, Edward, 40, a Philadelphia taxi driver, had admitted slashing her with a straight razor which was found near the body. He was charged with murder.

Chief of Camden County Detectives Lawrence Doran said Rodia told him the slashing occurred after his wife, who had been living with her mother for several weeks, told him a reconciliation was impossible and that she had been accepted for enlistment in the WAC.

Rodia was taken into custody after, Police Officer Norris Flesher said, he walked into a Camden police station and said: "I've just had a fight with my wife. If you want to save her she's somewhere on Route 38."

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Anna Brown, York street; Robert McMaster, Gettysburg R. 5; Mrs. Curvin Lynch, East Berlin; Francis Myers, High street; Mrs. Hettie Linn, Cashtown, and William Woerner, Gettysburg R. 5, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Mrs. Edwin Eckert and infant daughter, Carol Ann, Seven Stars; Harold Miller and infant son, Harold Luther, Jr., Gettysburg R. 4; Mrs. Mae Greenwald and infant son, Ronald Lee, Gettysburg R. 3; Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, McKnightstown; Paul Hymiller, Westminster, and Mrs. Joseph Staley, Emmitsburg.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Curvin Lynch, East Berlin, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital this morning.

Asks U. S. To Scan
Election Expenses

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30 (AP)—A plan to seek federal supervision of election expenditures, "particularly in the primary" of 1944, was announced last night by U. S. Sen. James J. Davis (R-PA.)

Declaring he would ask the majority leader of the senate to have introduced immediately a resolution to that effect, Davis said:

"In Pennsylvania I want to see what funds come in from New York and what money originates inside and outside the state to be used in next April's primary. I don't want to see happen again what happened in Allegheny, Lackawanna and parts of Schuylkill and Philadelphia counties in 1942."

In 1942 Davis was defeated for the Republican nomination by Governor Edward A. Martin.

Hinkle Services
Set For Saturday

Funeral services for Lawrence Joseph Hinkle, aged 17 months, son of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale and son, Billy, have returned from a week-end vacation trip.

C. O. Dunbar is on a business trip to State College.

Mrs. Margaret Lott has concluded a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Weidner.

BULLETINS

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes announced today that the hard coal shortage in the east is so severe that no more hard coal will be shipped west of the Ohio-Pennsylvania boundary until April 1. The embargo on westward shipments, he said, will provide about 300,000 additional tons for the east.

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the fleet, said today that plans are ready for shifting full strength of the United Nations into the war against Japan, probably sometime in 1944.

Harrisburg, Dec. 30 (AP)—Governor Martin today appointed his long-time friend, Judge Howard W. Hughes, of Washington county, to the state supreme court. He is president of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation.

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Lewis Wolfe, 33, identified by police as a wealthy Montreal contractor, was charged today with beating his attractive, red-headed Viennese wife to death with a steel-weighted shoe in a Brooklyn hotel (St. Georges) last night. "I was suspicious," Assistant District Attorney Edward H. Heffernan quoted him as saying. "It was on my mind. Finally I got up. I took the shoe and beat her. I continued to beat her until she was quiet."

Philadelphia, Dec. 30 (AP)—Judge Curtis Bok eliminated himself today as a possible candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate. "I just don't want it," the 46-year-old common pleas jurist told a reporter.

China, Me., Dec. 30 (AP)—Sticking to her newswriting until the very last, Miss Estelle Maria Brainard, 87, wrote her own obituary—shortly before she died yesterday—for the newspaper (Kennebec Journal of Augusta) which she served many years as correspondent.

Moscow, Dec. 30 (AP)—The German high command appears to have lost control of its forces, at least temporarily, on the Russian front in the blackest period for the Nazis since their invasion of the Soviet Union. It is as apparent as the face on the Kremlin clock that Hitler or his generals, or both, have guessed wrong again—have been outwitted by the Red Army general staff and have made one of their greatest blunders of the war.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30 (AP)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey deferred for the fourth time today the execution of Louis (Lepke) Buchalter and two associates in Murder, Inc., because, he said, President Roosevelt has failed to surrender Buchalter to New York state.

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—Five physicians were appointed today by President Roosevelt as a commission to recommend possible changes in physical, mental and moral qualifications for admittance to the armed services.

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—Orders for the first important resumption of civilian goods manufactures since the war began were issued by the War Production Board today, with 2,000,000 electric irons and 50,000 bathtubs authorized for 1944 production.

DISPUTE LAW IN
MURDER TRIAL

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30 (AP)—Special Assistant Attorney General Harry A. Estep said today that in recently discussing the trial of William A. Morrell, 20, by a single Mercer county jury on three murder charges he had not intended to create the impression he was saying it was illegal or unconstitutional.

"As an investigator for the attorney general," said Estep, "I say let the law speak for itself. Many angles are coming up and this is but one of them."

"It seems to me, however, Federal Judge W. H. Seward Thomson served a warning to all Pennsylvania prosecutors some 15 years ago that such trials are certainly subject to question when he held them to be unconstitutional."

In Mercer, District Attorney Edwin C. Moon commented:

"There have been cases in Mercer county in which dual murders have been committed—arising from the same set of fact—and as far as I can determine they have been tried together. I have also observed reports of cases heard by the supreme court in which dual murders have been tried by the same jury."

DIVORCE GRANTED

A decree in divorce was handed down by the county court today in the action brought by Warren W. Stouck, Gettysburg, against Catharine (Clancy) Stouck. The charge was desertion.

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FOOTBALL FANS ARE EAGER FOR BIG BOWL TILTS

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 30 (AP)—The prospect of fair weather for Saturday's Rose bowl game between Washington and Southern California has buoyed the Trojans' hopes of keeping intact their record of never losing a football game here in six appearances.

Weather observers said there was a 70 per cent prospect of fair skies for the New Year's contest which will decide the Pacific coast conference championship, if nothing else.

The Huskies and the Trojans had clear, cold weather and soggy footing for workouts yesterday. Those may be the playing conditions Saturday, for even if there is no more rain before game time the Rose bowl turf will be a trifle slow.

Mal, Paul Schissler, Major Domo at March Field's Army football camp, said he thought Southern California's chances would be greatly enhanced by good footing. His team lost to Washington, 27 to 7, and whipped the men of Troy, 35 to 0. The major, therefore, should be one of the best judges of the possible outcome.

COTTON BOWL

Dallas, Dec. 30 (AP)—The nation's No. 1 passing attack will be tossed into the Cotton bowl Saturday, but—

The year's best pass defense will be working against it.

That's a major feature of the Texas-Randolph football game New Year's Day.

Figures from the National Football Statistical Bureau show Randolph Field, with the fancy Glenn Dobbs doing the pitching, with 120 completions out of 218 attempts for 1,528 yards, topping college and service teams for the season.

But these figures also show Texas had the best pass defense in the nation and in one department the best of all time.

With 135 passes thrown against them, the Longhorns allowed only 45 completions for 606 yards and intercepted 32 of the pitches.

And here's the pay-off: Passes cost the opposition almost as much as gained.

If Randolph Field tries to cross Texas up by turning to a ground game, the Longhorns will be ready for that, too. They gave eight opponents 509 yards rushing during the season—just 63.6 yards a game.

ORANGE BOWL

Miami, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP)—The favored Texas Aggies should be rated no better than even against Louisiana State university in the Orange bowl, Coach Homer Norton believes, because they will go into the New Year's Day classic as psychological underdogs.

"The hardest thing in football is to beat the same team twice," Norton insisted. "The fact that we defeated LSU once this season is a serious thing to overcome."

The Texas coach had heard about the LSU Tigers' earnest work to wipe out that early-season 28-13 defeat and he declared the advantage was all on their side.

Norton wasn't happy today as he prepared to put his team through the first practice session after the long train ride and one sleepless night sitting in a coach. They gave up their sleeping cars at New Orleans.

Norton expressed concern over his backfield ace, Marion Flannagan. The passing star twisted his knee in the final game with the University of Texas and hasn't responded properly.

SUGAR BOWL

By MAX PATRICK

New Orleans, Dec. 30 (AP)—Coaches Henry Prinka of Tulsa and Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech agree that their training sites and abbreviated practice periods for the Sugar Bowl game here New Year's Day are "entirely satisfactory."

"Last year we worked 10 days here for our game with Tennessee," Prinka said at his training camp at nearby Bay St. Louis, Mississippi today, "but I believe the four days of hiking in the sea air and practicing will just about bring us to top strength."

Alexander said that the short practice in New Orleans was "adequate," but added that "we could use better weather."

The rival coaches also agree that forward passing will play an important part in the outcome of the Sugar Bowl game and that it will be a free scoring contest.

"I really expect to see both teams score two or more touchdowns apiece," Alexander said. "It will just be which team can get the most of their passes caught."

Prinka thinks that punting will have an important bearing on the outcome of the game.

TO MANAGE ELMIRA

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 30 (AP)—The Elmira Pioneers of the Eastern league will be managed next year by Al Todd, former catcher for Pittsburgh, Boston and Philadelphia National League clubs. Todd, who succeeds Ray K. Brubaker, was a player-coach for the Chicago Cubs last season.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By RICH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—From the AAU viewpoint, there couldn't be a better man to receive the Sullivan award than Gil Dodds. . . . What better example could they hold up before ambitious young athletes than a man who rides in day coaches and packs his own lunch even when he's traveling on an expense account? . . . Al "Red" Schoendienst, the Rochester youngster who's in line for Slat's Marion's job with the Cardinals, wants it understood that he isn't in the Coast Guard and hasn't even been reclassified. The Coast Guardsman is Red's cousin, Paul. . . . Bob Gantt who kicked all those points for the Duke football team, won't be on hand for the Blue Devils' basketball tussle against Long Island U. Saturday. He's in the hospital for an operation on his trick knee.

PIGSKIN PICKINS

(Rose Bowl)

Washington's Huskies are husky, pal.

That's why we pick them to beat Southern Cal.

(Orange Bowl)

When Louisiana's Steve Van Buren

Does some damage, there ain't no curin'.

(Cotton Bowl)

There must be a reason why the Texas mob

Is favored to win from Randolph's Glenn Dobbs.

(Sugar Bowl)

They say that the players from Tulsa

Are afflicted with flat feet and ulcers.

So what chance has poor Georgia Tech

Against the new model Ramblin' Wreck?

SHORTS AND SHELLS

Ab Demarco of the Rangers played two hockey games with a "sore" foot before he discovered he had broken two toes, but since he still can get his skates on, he'll continue to play. . . . Charley Graham, head man of the San Francisco Seals, is beefing because the Pacific Coast league hasn't been represented on the minor league executive council for 20 years.

That's one reason why Coast leaguers claim they don't know what is going on in baseball. . . . Cass Sisler, nephew of the noted ball player, George, won his football letter at Penn State this season and is a leading heavyweight candidate for the boxing team, but likely he won't play baseball. Cass, a catcher-first baseman, figures the Marines will transfer him before spring. . . . The Interstate league was the only circuit in organized baseball that showed an increase in home run hitting last season, adding 139 to its 1942 total.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Carl Bell, Fort Smith (Ark.)

Southwest American: "Insofar as their name is concerned, it would be more appropriate for the Arkansas A. and M. Boll Weevils to be playing in the Cotton 'Boll' New Year's day instead of the Oil Bowl." (Probably would be softer, too, Carl.)

SERVICE DEPT.

Lieut. Horton Smith, special service officer at Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina, apparently hasn't let the Army spoil his golf game. He recently fired a nine-under-par 63 over the Goldsboro, North Carolina, course four miles from his camp. . . . Marine Cpl. Cal Dorsett, former Cleveland pitcher, hurled for the Mare Island and Marine Corps base teams before his recent transfer to Camp Elliott, California. Now he gets his workouts with a 20-ounce fragmentation hand grenade. . . . Oscar Roettger, former minor league baseball player and manager, sends word home that he's seeing a lot of interesting scenery in the Army—and proves it with a post card from Naples. . . . The San Antonio, Texas, Aviation Cadet Center has 15 state Golden Gloves champions on its boxing team, which will compete in the Fort Worth tourney in February.

MORE INFO, PLEASE

A Chinese boxer who has been mixing in bouts at Camp Blanding, Florida, is Pic. On Chin—but reports fall to state whether he delivers or takes it there.

Coaches Orin Hollingsberry, Washington State, and L. T. "Buck" Shaw, Santa Clara, have indicated Herman Wedemeyer, 19-year-old Hawaiian sensation from St. Mary's college, and Jimmy Nelson, former Alabama star now with the Fourth Air Force at March Field, will carry the west's ball-packing burden.

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE

Illinois, 64; Great Lakes, 51.

Mt. St. Mary's, 54; New Cumberland Army Reception Center, 39.

Columbia, 49; Yale, 42.

Princeton, 53; Brooklyn Poly, 31.

Albright, 47; Arkansas, 40.

JOINS VOLS' STAFF

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 30 (AP)—Ray Graves, former University of Tennessee center and now a member of the Philadelphia-Pittsburgh professional football club, has been added to the university's coaching staff. Coach John Barnhill said Tennessee is planning to play football next year.

The first insurance company in the U. S. was organized in Philadelphia in 1759 for the aid of clergymen and their widows.

POSTPONE BOUT 3 HOURS BEFORE OPENING GONG

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—It took the Navy to do it, but Mike Jacobs finally has been forced to cancel a fight show on the very day it was scheduled.

The card booked for Madison Square Garden last night and headlining Jake LaMotta and George Kochan was called off by the promoter less than three hours before it was scheduled to begin when it was learned that Kochan, a member of the Coast Guard, had received transfer orders effective immediately and would be unable to appear.

The closest Jacobs ever came before to such a "last minute" cancellation in his 10 years of promoting headline fights here was a postponement on the eve of the Henry Armstrong-Ceferino Garcia Welterweight title bout in 1932, when Armstrong suffered a sacroiliac ailment.

Kochan, from Akron, Ohio, received his orders earlier in the day but believed he would be able to go through with the bout. Jacobs called off the show after receiving a wire from Washington Naval authorities advising it would not be possible for Kochan to take part.

With the elimination of last night's program the Garden ends its boxing year with a total of 322,021 fans and \$1,136,228 in gates for 22 fight shows.

Only One Fight But Two Stories

Philadelphia, Dec. 30 (AP)—The lady and the state liquor store clerk agreed that blows were struck, but they differed on the particulars.

Mrs. Alice Blake complained to police that Irwin Ross, 35, knocked her down and broke her glasses following an argument in the store where Ross works.

Ross denied striking Mrs. Blake, an interior decorator. She slapped him, he said.

The clerk was charged with "assault and battery by hand" and released for a hearing.

DODDS GIVEN SPORTS AWARD

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Gilbert Dodds, young Nebraska studying theology in Boston and winning track laurels for his relaxation, is the 1943 winner of the James E. Sullivan memorial award.

His selection, by a lopsided vote of 860 votes to 469 for swimmer Bill Smith, gave the honor to a track man for the fourth straight year.

The divinity student, who holds the American 1,500 meter championship for the second straight year, chased Gunder Haegg, Swedish middle distance ace, in a series of appearances for the benefit of the army air forces aid society last summer.

Although he never was able to defeat the visitor and finished no better than third in the Cleveland race where Haegg slashed the U. S. mile time and Bill Hulse clipped the citizens' mark to 4:06. Dodds won the award the first time his name appeared on the ballot.

Approximately 600 sports leaders were polled by the amateur athletic union to determine the recipient. The 1942 trophy went to Cornelius Warmerdam, 15-foot pole vaulter.

It is expected that presentation of the award to Dodds will take place about Feb. 26 at the time of the National AAU indoor track championships in Madison Square Garden.

West Favored In Shrine Grid Game

San Francisco, Dec. 30 (AP)—Eastern and western football all-stars, their one heavy scrimmage behind them, began tapering off practice today for the Shrine charity game New Year's Day.

The east coaches, none to optimistic with 2-1 odds favoring the west, ordered two-a-day schedules for the rest of the week.

Co-coaches Orin Hollingsberry, Washington State, and L. T. "Buck" Shaw, Santa Clara, have indicated Herman Wedemeyer, 19-year-old Hawaiian sensation from St. Mary's college, and Jimmy Nelson, former Alabama star now with the Fourth Air Force at March Field, will carry the west's ball-packing burden.

Georgia Profits From Bowl Profits

Atlanta, Dec. 30 (AP)—Fattening financially off the Rose bowl game last New Year's Day, the University of Georgia Athletic association ended the last fiscal year on June 30 with a surplus of \$23,072 compared to a deficit of \$125,952 a year earlier.

State Auditor B. E. Thrasher, Jr., said the Rose bowl trip of Frankie Sinkwich and other Bulldogs brought the association its most successful year financially. Football admissions accounted for \$255,313 of the total income of \$441,269.

Dutch church bells confiscated by the Germans have been replaced by two pieces of railroad steel, which, when struck, can be heard for a mile.



MARINE PARTY GUEST—Sgt. Bob Koupal, 22, USMC, of West Arcadia, Calif., Pearl Harbor and South Pacific veteran, entertains Dawna, Doris and Dorothy Clawson, triplet singers with Phil Spitalny's band, at holiday party for service men given by the girls.

FREY SETS NEW FIELDING MARK FOR SHORTSTOP

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Lonnie Frey of the Cincinnati Reds wiped out all fielding records for National league second basemen during 1943 as his club led the circuit afield with an aggregate of 980 official averages released today reveal.

Frey, 31 years old and completing his tenth year in the senior circuit, fielded for 985 to wipe out the previous mark of 983 set by Earl Adams of the Chicago Cubs in 1925.

The frail native of St. Louis made only 13 errors in accepting 873 total chances and participated in 112 double plays as he hiked his average eight points above his 1942 figure in the first season that saw Eddie Miller, sure-fingered shortstop, in the same infield.

The statistics reveal that Miller, brought to the Reds a year ago from the Boston Braves, was the best fielding shortstop in Ford Frick's circuit for the fourth straight year. Miller's average was 980.

All Star Infield

The all-star infield, on a fielding basis, would be completed with Elbie Fletcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates at first and Merrill May of the Philadelphia Phillies at third.

Fletcher, who like Frey has joined the armed forces since the close of the season, was tops at the initial sack with a 996 figure while May's 963 was good enough to win the honor at his post.

Dan Litwiler's error on May 20, his only one of the year and one which ended a streak of 189 perfect games, didn't deprive him of the outfielders' championship. The St. Louis gardener, who started the campaign with the Phils, had an imposing 996 to go alongside the 1,000 he ticked up the year previous.

Claude Passeau of the Chicago Cubs was the best fielding pitcher for the second straight year, making every one of his 68 chances cleanly while Elmer Riddle of Cincinnati, made the only miscue of his major league career on August 3. He had guarded his post perfectly through 102 games. In all, 26 pitchers were perfect fielders, but the title went to Passeau who had the most chances.

Lead Catchers

Al Lopez, of Pittsburgh and Tommy Livingston of Philadelphia and Chicago, headed the catchers with 991 figures, each having 448 chances and making four errors.

In team fielding, the pennant winning Cardinals led with 4,278 putouts. Boston registered 2,023 assists and had 6,391 total chances for the leadership in those divisions. The Phillies made the most errors, 189.

The balia ball, whose deadness drew protests from various loop officials at the start of the season, helped the circuit to a new fielding mark of 974 for the eight teams, compared with the previous high of 973 which was set in 1933 and equalled in 1942. The 1911 errors recorded was one less than the figure for 1942.

Hold Midnight Hockey Sessions

Chicago, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Chicago Blackhawks hockey players are staying out late nights this week—

but Manager Paul Thompson approves because they're not breaking training.

The Hawks are staging midnight practice sessions in preparation for their New Year's night game with the Montreal Canadiens. Their home rink is unavailable because of an ice show, so Thompson ordered drills at another arena.

Dutch church bells confiscated by the Germans have been replaced by two pieces of railroad steel, which, when struck, can be heard for a mile.

Figl.'s Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Seranton, Pa.—Bobby Howard, 152, Worcester, Massachusetts, and Sonny Horne, 158, Niles, Ohio, drew (10).

Worcester, Mass.—Johnny Rossi, 157½, Worcester, outpointed Waddell Washington, 159½, Worcester (8); Billy Campanale, 153½, Worcester, knocked out Sal Luciano, 150, New York (5).

Oakland, Calif.—Paulie Peters, 152, San Francisco, outpointed Paul Lewis, 153, Oakland (10).

SEES FDR AFTER FOURTH TERM ON WIN WAR PLANK

By JACK BELL

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—The consensus of political Washington today appeared to be that President Roosevelt is a candidate for a fourth term on a platform promising to win the war and then to link America's economic and military future with that of other nations.

That was the deliberative Republican interpretation of Mr. Roosevelt's news conference action Tuesday in fondly laying at rest the New Deal for a Win-the-War program, in warning against economic and military isolation after the war and in outlining a program of proposed postwar expansion in security, employment, recreation, education, health and housing.

Some high ranking Democrats agreed privately with this view and Senator Hatch (D-NM) went so far as to reiterate publicly his prediction that if the war is still on, Mr. Roosevelt will be renominated and reelected.

GOP Scornful

The Republicans greeted the President's abandonment of the New Deal with scornful assertions that he was far behind the rest of the country, but the Democrats generally thought the Win-the-War slogan was fight—if it could be made to catch on.

Vice President Wallace, a member of the New Deal team since its inception, told a reporter he thought Mr. Roosevelt "has furnished the right slogan for the moment."

While some Republicans like Senator Robertson of Wyoming wanted President Roosevelt to state his political intentions in unmistakable terms, Senator Nye (R-ND) said he thought the Chief Executive was a "cinch" for renomination but not for reelection.

"Who else can the Democrats nominate?" he inquired. "Mr. Roosevelt has killed off politically every other Democrat. He certainly is running for a fourth term."

Philadelphia May Regain Air Service

Philadelphia, Dec. 30 (AP)—Efforts to restore commercial air service to Philadelphia by completing Northeast airport gained momentum today.

Mayor Bernard Samuel has asked representatives of the five major airlines that used Municipal airport, closed last week by government order, to meet with him next Tuesday to outline their needs.

Public Works Director John H. Neeson said easements are being sought from owners of adjacent property to permit removal of obstructions to the new airport's approaches.

Northeast airport is being built for the city by the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

JUG HEAD—is U. S. war slant for the much maligned Missouri mule, who still is called upon to haul guns for the mountain artillery. Your purchase of War Bonds is not spectacular but it is your duty to back up our invasion armies with invasion dollars in War Bonds.

CHURCHILL IS RECOVERED; TO TAKE REST

London, Dec. 30 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill disclosed today in a cheerful message issued through No. 10 Downing street that he has recovered from his attack of pneumonia and is "able to transact business fully."

The note, addressed to those who had "been so kind as to inquire" about him during his illness, said he was leaving for what he called "an unannounced destination." He became ill somewhere in the Middle East.

"I feel a good deal better than at any time since leaving England," the Prime Minister said, "although of course a few weeks in sunshine are needed to restore my physical strength."

He gave high praise to the physicians and nurses who cared for him and expressed the hope that "all our battles will be equally well conducted." He said that an "admirable" sulfa drug which was administered did its work "most effectively."

"I have not at any time had to relinquish my part in the direction of affairs and there has not been the slightest delay in giving decisions which were required of me," the note continued.

"I have a highly efficient nucleus staff and am in full daily correspondence with London, and though I shall be resting for a few weeks, I shall not be idle, provided, of course, we do not have any setbacks."

His illness, he said, had forced him to cancel a proposed trip to the Italian front.

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PUBLIC SALE

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, dated December 1st, 1943, the undersigned administrator of Sarah V. Harbaugh estate will sell at Public Sale on the premises, 231 DePaul street (old Green street) in Emmitsburg, Maryland, on Saturday, January 8th, 1944, at the hour of 10:00 a. m., Frederick County, all the described personal property to wit:

Six antique hard bottom chairs, three antique rockers, nine antique cane seat chairs, antique rocker, 2 antique bureaus, antique dresser, antique desk, antique mirror, antique mantel clock, studio couch, couch, nine rocking chairs, lot of chairs, marble top dresser, three wash stands, chest of drawers, two large clothes chests, large wardrobe, set quilting frames, two towel racks, marble top stand, two wooden beds, spool bed, sewing machine, library table, kitchen table, two kitchen sinks, corner cupboard, table, drop leaf table, six-leg drop leaf table, round extension table, leather hand bag, lot of lace curtains, lot of pictures, hanging lamp, lot of lamps, lot curtain rods, lot pictures, lot baskets, lot window screens, lot napkins, lot carpet, two wash boilers, four lard cans, three galvanized tubs, lot cooking utensils—some never used, lot china and glass dishes—some never used, lot jam, fruit and jellies, lot knives, forks and spoons, set Rogers' nickel silver, large mirror, food grinder, meat saw, set steelyards, nine flat irons, three brooms, Rival cook stove, Farmer Girl cook stove, three-burner oil stove, lot stove oven, large flour chest, lot bags, lot cans, lot brushes, chamber set, lot wash bowls and pitchers, violin and case, harp, lot gallon tin buckets, large funnel, clothes basket, lot window glass, 8x10; lot window boxes, lot home-made soap, lot glass jars, stone jars and glass jugs, coal hod, two shovels, commode, two small tables, two kitchen benches, clothes wringer, two one-half bushel measures, step ladder, lot garden tools, cross cut saw, buck saw, lawn mower, riding saddle, fly net, whips, sleigh bells, buggy jack, steel traps, cow chains, and many articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the Court's order—CASH.

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Harry Trout, Auctioneer Ralph Wright, James I. Renner, Clerks

Live Stock

Three work horses, brown mare, 11 years, work anywhere; black mare, nine years, offside worker; bay, six years, work either side with checks; three cows, one fresh in May, one in June and one cow, calf taken off; heifer fresh in spring; two calves, 6 and 8 months; heifer and bull; two sows, will farrow middle of March; six shoats weighing 75 pounds each.

Farming Implements

Two wagons, one with hay carriage, one with bed; double row riding corn plow; mower; grain drill; corn planter; hay rake; wooden frame harrow, 18-tooth; 15-tooth lever harrow; good Borshore plow; two single-row corn cultivators; three sets gears; two check lines; single trees, double trees; windmill; chains of all sorts; two good milk cans; some household goods and other items too numerous to mention.

Sale starts at 12:00 sharp. Terms announced day of sale.

WALTER J. CROUSE Harvey J. Cochran, Auctioneer A. M. Sites, Clerk

Expects Raid Aid From Waynesboro

Harrisburg, Dec. 30 (AP)—Continued cooperation of the Waynesboro defense council with the Army and the state council despite its recent ban on future practice air raid drills was looked for today by Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutcheson, state defense director.

Doctor Hutcheson, who acknowledged receipt of a letter from the Waynesboro council relative to its decision but did not make it public, declared, "We have not yet had an opportunity to confer with the Waynesboro Council of Defense but, judging from their outstanding defense work in the past, we are confident they will cooperate with the Army and the state council."

"Pennsylvania is carrying on its civilian defense work until this war is won. Its full protective service will be continued until the U. S. Army gives us assurance that it is no longer necessary," he added.

ASSESSED FOR TAXES

Philadelphia, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company, under a new U. S. District Court ruling, must pay \$97,493.41 for 1937 and 1938 taxes on property in Northumberland county.

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An Evening Thought

Ethics, as has been well said, are the finest fruits of humanity, but they are not its roots.—Miss Mulock.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Quest

PUBLIC SPEAKER'S WIFE

Once more, while thinking of the wives

Who comfort us and grace our lives,
With all we bring to them of care
And toil and loneliness to bear;

With all men ask along life's road,
Of hosiery darned and buttons sewed;

Of "Whereabouts my shirt and tie?"
Where have you hidden them, and why?"

I'd say she leads a sorry life,
Who is a public speaker's wife!

When first it dawns upon "the peach"
Her husband loves to make a speech,
And learns the man to whom she's wed

With fancy phrase has stocked his head,
And likes, as Yorick, long before,
"To set the table on a roar,"

And thinks whenever he tells a tale
He makes it fresh, however stale,
That wife is doomed at home to sit,

Despising eloquence and wit.

At first, at banquet tables she
On exhibition, too, will be,
But by and by, when she has heard
And knows from first to closing word,

From opening jest to climax strong,
Her husband's speeches, brief or long,
She finds at home she'd rather stay
Than have her evenings drag away.

And nightly being asked to stand
To take a bow and get a hand.

When rings the 'phone her head
Will shake,

It means another speech to make!
The morning mail, as sure as fate,
Brings in another banquet date.

One speech means more. The man
is weak;

He can't decline requests to speak,
And since so often he's away,
None will dispute me when I say
A public speaker's wife is not
An altogether happy lot.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

TRUE VALUES

We are forever passing up true values. Gold and glitter do not represent them. Nor do the flashy and flattering moments of sudden fame or new power have anything to do with the real values of life.

The true values are those that are natural and sincere—that make no pretense, no claim, no boast. They are the simple and inborn values that are rarely put on display as such, but which set one apart, especially when of a high order, or when touched with the magic of genius.

These true values reside in the mind and the heart. And there they have a vast domain. The very harboring of these values, their understanding and appreciation, as well as their selection, as we wend our way along, are the all-important things in life.

Two artists stood before a famous painting. One asked the other, "Why is it so good?" "Partly," the other replied, "because he never wanted to show how cleverly he could paint. Everything has its true value. It is so simple and sincere."

Many a boy now in the front lines on some foreign soil is learning for the first time the meaning of the true values of life. The simple and commonplace, once never given a thought to, loom large and important as he thinks of them in his bunk or out under the rain or stars. His one dream is to return to his simple home—a home that he will appreciate as never before, when he does return.

It is easily possible for one's greatest asset to be but a single friend, with all other values shrinking beside such a possession. To be greatly possessed thus, of course, is to be gifted with rare wealth.

Sooner or later material values

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Moves to Littlestown.—Evan Appler and family have moved to Littlestown where Mr. Appler has accepted a position with the Littlestown cabinet company.

Fields.—Fleshman.—David A. Fleshman, of Gettysburg, and Miss Lillian Fields, of Salisbury, Maryland, were married at a nuptial mass Saturday at St. Francis Xavier church, the Rev. Father Mark E. Stock officiating. Charles Rosensteel and Miss Catherine Flemming were the attendants.

Entertains for Friend.—Miss Dorothy Remmel, East Middle street, entertained at dinner Friday evening in honor of Miss Edith Smiley, who next Tuesday will enter the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, to become a nurse.

Are Married Here.—Robert Bruce Wetzel and Miss Alice Mildred Munshour, both of this county, were married Friday by the Rev. Dr. David T. Koser at his home here.

Will Work in Florida.—John S. Rice, of Arendtsville, left on Saturday morning for Tampa, Florida, where he has secured a position in an orange grove. He was formerly connected with the Rice Produce Company, of Biglerville.

Governor's Dance at Country Club.—The annual Governor's Dance was given at the Quaker Valley Country Club on Thursday night when the members of the club were guests of the board of governors.

Preceding the dance, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Tyson entertained a group of members at dinner at their home opposite the club house.

Santa Pays Visit to Gettysburg.—Santa Claus in full regalia held forth at the municipal Christmas tree celebration in Center Square the night before Christmas. In fact there were two Santa Clauses and they made glad the hearts of Gettysburg children between the ages of five and eight years with a treat of candy and oranges.

It was the first municipal Christmas celebration Gettysburg has had in five years. The Rotary Club sponsored the movement this year.

Rev. Harry Daniels told Christmas stories to the children.

Doctor Hanson Helps Install His Successor.—The Rev. Carl C. Rasmussen, recently elected pastor of Messiah Lutheran church, Harrisburg, was installed Sunday morning.

The Rev. Dr. Hanson gave the charge to the congregation.

Kroushour — Brandt — Edna Myrtle Kroushour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kroushour, of McKnightstown, and Clarence Ellwood Brandt, Garrett, were married Sunday at the home of Rev. D. T. Koser, Gettysburg.

Shot Is Fired at Tokio Prince (By Associated Press) Tokio, Dec. 27.—A youth dressed as a laborer was arrested by police today shortly after he had fired at Prince Regent Hirohito, in an attempted assassination. The youth is 20 years old. Police believe he is insane.

Wed Xmas Morning.—On Christmas morning at 9 o'clock, the Rev. T. C. Hesson, pastor of the Arundelsville Reformed church united in marriage Miss Leila A. Culp, daughter of George Culp, Menallen township, and Harvey C. Pitzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Pitzer, of Menallen township.

New Health Officer.—Another young health officer has arrived in Gettysburg. A son was born Wednesday evening to Health Officer and Mrs. Erle Deardorff, West Middle street. This is the second son born to Mr. and Mrs. Deardorff.

Bridge Club Has Party.—The annual holiday party of the Wednesday Bridge club was held Thursday afternoon in the orange room of the Eagle Hotel. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, followed by auction bridge.

Masons Gather for Annual St. John's Day Event.—Members of Good Samaritan lodge No. 336, Free and Accepted Masons, of Gettysburg, gathered at the Hotel Gettysburg Thursday evening. One hundred and twenty-two Masons were present.

Jap Cabinet Quit after Shooting.

grow less and less in importance, and those of the mind and heart grow greater and greater. And with that growth comes a superlative happiness. The hearty handshake is often more expressive and revealing than a whole volume of written ancestry.

Only the appreciative are the genuine owners of anything. There is no patina so rare and inviting as that which loves creates, thus establishing an undying value.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Attitude of Mind"

The Almanac
DECEMBER
31—Sun rises 8:24; sets 5:42.
Moon sets 11:12 p. m.

COLD STORAGE CHICKENS ARE FROZEN BY WFA

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—Chicken soon will appear less often on home, restaurant and hotel menus as a substitute for rationed meats.

The War Food Administration last night ordered cold storage stocks of chickens set aside for the armed services, military hospitals, the War Shipping administration and other agencies buying for government account.

Included were stocks of more than 3,000 pounds held by hotels, restaurants, wholesalers and retailers as well as processors.

This action was taken after the Army complained that for many months it had been unable to obtain more than 20 per cent of its requirements for a twice-monthly Sunday chicken dinner for men in service.

Strong Demand

Unaffected by the order are marketings of poultry made beginning today. The Agriculture Department said marketings are likely to continue larger than a year earlier for the first few weeks of 1944, but then to decline sharply. This is the tag end of the 1943 marketing season.

"Supplies of chicken for civilians," the Department said, "will be at a seasonally low level in the period of February through April. Demand for chicken is likely to continue stronger than a year earlier, well into 1944—if not during the entire year. In the first six months, demand at ceiling prices is likely to exceed supplies."

Because livestock feed supplies are below requirements of present livestock population, the War Food Administration has asked farmers to produce fewer commercial broilers and fryers in 1944.

Flashes of Life

BOYS WILL BE BOYS

Knoxville, Tenn. (AP)—Attorney John W. Green, who is pushing 85, dropped into a downtown law office recently and urged that Lawyer James A. Fowler, soon to be 81, shouldn't go out doors in such winter weather.

Across the street in the rain stood Attorney H. Barton Lindsay, 88, who marvelled that his aged contemporaries could brave such elements.

THE PAYOFF

Oklahoma City (AP)—When scout car officers arrested him for speeding, he insisted on seeing "my pal." Police Chief L. J. Hilbert.

"Can you help me on this?" he asked the chief.

"I can't keep you from being booked for speeding," said Hilbert, "because that wouldn't be right. But I'll pay your fine for you if you want me to."

The speeder blushed like a red traffic light—and paid.

HO! TREASURE

Chicago (AP)—Thieves smashed a jewelry store window, escaped with their loot, but left a heap of shattered glass in which policeman Robert Oman spied a brilliant sparkle.

He picked up a diamond-platinum ring.

From then on policemen pawed through the debris for two hours while one officer had to discourage excited spectators from joining them in the search. They recovered a total of \$3,432 in jewels.

NOT ESSENTIAL, THANKS

Camp Grant, Ill. (AP)—Pvt. Winfield Jones has put in his bid for having received the silliest Christmas present at Camp Grant. He now has it nailed to the wall to brighten his barracks.

The gift? A red necktie.

—Tokio, Dec. 28.—The Japanese Cabinet resigned Thursday amidst the intense excitement caused by the attempted assassination of Prince Regent Hirohito while the prince was on his way to attend a session of the Diet.

Sells Double House.—Mrs. Margaret Null has sold her double house on York street to Edward Heyser. The transfer was made through C. A. Williams, Hanover street.

Personal.—Miss Bernadette Thomas, who returned recently from a visit with friends in Kansas, has gone to Lansdowne where she will make her home with her brother.

First Lieutenant L. A. Day, of Denver, Colorado, is passing the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Faber.

Prof. Paul Gilbert, of Cranberry Lake, New York, is spending the holidays with Attorney and Mrs. S. S. Neely, Lincoln avenue.

Joseph Stock and family, of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith are in Savannah, Georgia, for the holidays.

Erney L. Myers, clerk at the Hotel Gettysburg, is spending several days in New York city.

S. William Duncan, of Philadelphia, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Duncan, Carlisle street.



REAL LIFE ROMANCE—Dick Haymes, singer of songs dedicated to Romance, and his pretty wife, Joan Marshall, enjoy a book in a moment of pleasant relaxation.

YANKS HELPED BRITISH DOWN 3 NAZI SHIPS

London, Dec. 30 (AP)—U. S. Navy Liberators teamed with two British cruisers and RAF planes in the Bay of Biscay sea action that sent three more warships of Hitler's dwindling fleet to the bottom and damaged others.

Details of the battle, involving 11 Nazi destroyers, were disclosed by the Admiralty and Air Ministry last night as Moscow reported that Admiral Karl Doenitz, German Navy commander, either was expected to resign or had resigned after the bitter loss of the 26,000-ton battleship Scharnhorst Sunday.

A joint Admiralty-Air Ministry communiqué said the light cruisers HMS Glasgow and HMS Enterprise suffered minor damage in the running fight with the Nazi destroyer flotilla, with a few casualties aboard the Glasgow, and that one Halifax and one Beaufighter of the coastal command were lost. One German plane was downed.

The action opened soon after dawn Tuesday morning when a U. S. Liberator sighted the destroyers in the approaches to the Bay of Biscay about 200 miles from the spot where RAF planes on Monday had sunk a fast German blockade runner, believed to have been carrying rubber, tin, quinine, and tungsten from the Far East.

The destroyers apparently were headed for a scheduled rendezvous with the blockade runner. The Liberator summoned the Glasgow and Enterprise, patrolling between the Germans and the French coast, and the battle began in the afternoon. The cruisers scored hits, and Liberators made "a number of attacks."

When the German flotilla broke into groups, the cruisers concentrated on one unit of four, blasting down three of them, the communiqué said. It said five of the destroyers were of the modern 2,400-ton Narvik class, but did not specify whether any of them were among the three sunk.

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ROUGH RIDER DIES

Moscow, Pa., Dec. 30 (AP)—Ernest Bender, 84-year-old veteran of the Indian wars and a rough rider under Theodore Roosevelt, died yesterday.

Brazil has a school of fishermen where delinquent boys are taught the trade of the sea.

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If you lack vim, vigor and vitality and your body lacks the essential vitamins for that brisk, peppy feeling, try OL-VITUM—all vitamin capsules.

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EXTEND MEAT. You can make meat go further and save ration points, by topping thrifty cuts, left-overs, stews with a tender, crisp crust of Flako. If your grocer hasn't any Flako (or Flakon) today, check with him tomorrow.

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Anybody can make delicious corn muffins with

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IF A COLD has given you a miserable sore throat, here's how to relieve the suffering.

DO THIS NOW—Melt a small lump of VapoRub on your tongue and feel the comforting medication slowly trickle down your throat—bathing the irritated membranes—bringing blessed relief where you want it, when you want it.

DO THIS TONIGHT—Rub throat, chest with VapoRub. Its long continued poultice-and-vapor action loosens phlegm, relieves irritation, eases coughing, invites restful sleep.

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Enjoy

Syon's Quality COFFEES

3 CHOICE BLENDS

to Please Your Taste

ASK YOUR GROCER

BETTER cups per pound

Golden Roast Coffee

Dark Roast Coffee

Light Roast Coffee

NURSE DIES; 65 TRANSFUSIONS

Bryn Mawr, Pa., Dec. 30 (AP)—Sixty-five blood transfusions failed to save the life of Ruth Harvey, 25-year-old practical nurse who carried a three-month-old boy to safety while her dressing gown was ablaze.

Death came in Bryn Mawr hospital yesterday, a few hours after the institution had appealed for donors to replenish its nearly exhausted blood bank.

Sixty per cent of Miss Harvey's body surface was burned when her gown caught fire from an electric heater as she gave the twin babies of Lt. and Mrs. Whitney Smith their early morning bottle two weeks ago.

Before trying to save herself, she carried Whitney, Jr., who had been in her lap, to his bed. Then, running from the room, she threw herself on a rug and beat out the flames.

Friends gave dozens of transfusions before the hospital called for donors.

Miss Harvey was the fiancée of

18 Horses Lost In Stable Blaze

Phoenixville, Pa., Dec. 30 (AP)—Fire swept through a three-story stable and barn at Pennhurst State school, north of here, last night, threatening for a time to spread to dormitories housing 2,500 boys.

Eighteen horses and several pieces of valuable farm machinery were destroyed.

Superintendent James Dean said 15 students quartered in a farmhouse near the stable were led to safety. A high wind shifted in time to carry flames away from the dormitories, Dean said.

Guffey Wants To Speed Youth Vote

Harrisburg, Dec. 30 (AP)—U. S. Senator Joseph F. Guffey (D-Pa.) wants everyone in the armed forces

Pfc. Herbert O. Warren of Denton, Maryland, who is in the European war theatre. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Jessie Harvey, with whom she lived before going to work in the Smith home at Berwyn.

over 18 years of age to have a chance to vote but believes amending the constitution to lower the voting age from 21 would "take too long."

Guffey, here to sound out sentiment of county Democratic leaders on a state-wide slate for the April primary, declared:

"It didn't require a constitutional amendment to induct boys 18 years or over and it wasn't left to the 48 states to confirm it, either. If they have enough ability to go out and fight, they ought to have the right to vote."

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE GENERAL

FURNITURE AND STOVE BARAINS. Rebuilt ranges, coal and gas combinations, heaters, and oil stoves. Dining room suites, \$25.00. Living room suites, \$15.00. Beds, \$20.00; rugs, \$2.00; kitchen cabinets, \$10; buffets, \$5.00, and many other bargains. Trade-In Furniture Exchange, 55 W. Clarke, near York Supply Co., York, Pa.

FOR SALE: 1939 INTERNATIONAL tractor, 1939 22-ft. highway trailer. Fred Naugle, Orrtanna.

FOR SALE: WOOD. SAWED short, stove length; also 300 bushel potatoes. J. W. Kiser, Orrtanna R. 2, Buchanan Valley.

FOR SALE: USED ARMY SHOES, non-ratoned. Eli Lock Shoe Repair Shop.

FOR SALE: TWO FAT CATTLE. George M. Beamer, Table Rock. Phone 57-R-14.

FOR SALE: COW, ALSO TWENTY sheep, fifty pounds and up. Martin Braine, Aspers.

FOR SALE: THREE LIVE TURKEYS. W. B. Fidler, telephone Biglerville 27-R-2.

FOR SALE: TURKEYS, ALIVE OR dressed. Phone 945-R-5.

FOR SALE: LARGE HEATROLA, also range with water front. Apply 168 East Middle Street.

FOR SALE: U. S. No. 1 KATAHDIN potatoes for sale. H. W. Bucher, Biglerville. Telephone 48-R-2.

REAL ESTATE

IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL real estate, see Mary Ramer.

AUSHERMAN BROTHERS, REALTORS. E. W. M. Hartman, representative, 149 East Middle street, Gettysburg, at office 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. Other times by appointment. Phone 379-Y.

USED CARS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: CHEVROLET COACH, good rubber, fine motor, quick sale at \$100. Stoner's Service Station, Biglerville.

FOR SALE: 1941 FORD COACH, low mileage, good tires. Alvin Conover, Blue Ribbon Orchards.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: LARGE FURNISHED room, suitable for two people. Telephone 452-Y.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT: THREE-OR four-room apartment or small house. Melvin Little 321 Buford avenue. Phone 325.

WANTED TO RENT: 50- TO 100- acre farm. Write Box "338" Times Office.

WANTED TO BUY

MUSKRATS WANTED. BRING TO my store. Mares Sherman.

WANTED: RAW FURS AND hides. Highest cash prices paid. Morris Gittlin, near Carlisle street. Open Saturday nights until 9 o'clock.

WANTED: USED CARS, WILL PAY cash. Gettysburg Motor Sales, 204 Chambersburg Street. Phone 484.

POSITION WANTED

YOUNG WOMAN DESIRES LIGHT housework, five days a week, in private home. No laundry, Call 504-X before 6 P. M. Ask for Mrs. Walker.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE: MIDDLE- aged woman for housekeeper for two adults, day off week, good home for winter. Telephone 509-Y.

WANTED: WAITRESS. APPLY Butt's Diner, Buford Avenue.

WANTED: MAIDS. APPLY ANNIE M. Warner Hospital.

MALE HELP WANTED

FARMERS ATTENTION!

Steady jobs available over the winter months, in vital War work. This does not affect your draft classification.

Apply to
A. F. REES, Inc.
Hanover, Pa.
Or United States Employment Service

WANTED: WORKMEN FOR IN- side work in furniture plant. Apply at Reaser Furniture Company office. Employees now employed in essential activity cannot be considered without a statement of availability.

WANTED: STRONG BOY TO help Saturdays on poultry farm. Will furnish transportation and dinner. Good wages. Eugene Kauffman, Gettysburg R. 3.

HELP WANTED

MALE AND FEMALE Defense Workers Needed! On U. S. Army Pouches and Navy Parka Suits

Experience not required
Sewing Machines—Table Work

Apply at
U. S. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
Hanover, Pa., or Gettysburg, Pa.
or at

BLUE RIDGE RUBBER CO.
Littlestown, Pa.
Those now employed on Defense work, need not apply.

MISCELLANEOUS

IF INTERESTED IN MILK COOL- ers, get my price before buying. I have most every size with or without the new cold spray system. If you're in need of a Cooler, why not buy now? Prices have not advanced. Daniel L. Yingling, R-1, Gettysburg, Pa.

CHILDREN'S AND CLASSICAL records. Baker's Battery Service.

WE HAVE PLENTY OF ALL SIZES Grade 1 passenger and truck tires and tubes, including odd sizes. Citizens Oil Co.

BINGO PARTY: KARAS' STORE every Thursday and Saturday night. Turkey, grocery bags and other prizes.

FOUR COWS TO PUT OUT ON shares. J. B. Zimmerman, Phone 379-X.

SOLDIER AND WIFE DESIRE apartment near college, reasonable. Phone 351-W, ask for Mrs. Bertisch.

LEGAL NOTICES

ELECTION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members and policyholders of the GETTYSBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company at the offices of Keith, Bigham and Markley, Second Floor, National Bank Building, Center Square, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing not less than seven (7) nor more than sixteen (16) directors to serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly chosen and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

SEWELL E. KAPP,
Secretary

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE GETTYSBURG BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting and election of Shareholders of the Gettysburg Building and Loan Association will be held at the Court House, on Baltimore Street, in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, January 8th, 1944, at 6 o'clock P. M. The purpose of the meeting is for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors are duly chosen and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

WILLIAM H. PENSYL,
Secretary

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
Sitting in Equity
No. 1 August Term, 1936.

In Equity.
Filing and confirmation of Fifth and Final Account of Liquidating Trustee and termination of trusteeship.

In the Matter of:
The Shareholders, Officers and Directors of the Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on December 29, 1943, the undersigned, Trustee for the Liquidation of the Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg, filed in the above Court their Fifth and Final Account as Trustees for the liquidation of the assets aforesaid, and made application to said Court for confirmation thereof and for the termination and ending of said trusteeship, which application for confirmation of said account and for the termination and ending of such trusteeship will be heard by said Court at Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on January 29, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. At which time the said account may be confirmed by the Court and a decree entered by said Court terminating and ending such trusteeship, unless prior to January 29, 1944, exceptions or objections in writing are filed thereto.

The account so filed is for the period commencing with the closing of business of March 17, 1943, which was the date of the closing of their Fourth Account heretofore confirmed by said Court, and ending at the close of business on December 15, 1943.

Said Fifth and Final Account shows no balance in the hands of the accountants for distribution, and unpaid liabilities totaling \$28,820.28.

This notice is given by direction of the above Court.

E. KNOUSE,
HARRY L. SNYDER
EDMUND W. THOMAS
Liquidating Trustee of The Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg.

Keith, Bigham and Markley,
Attorneys for Trustee,
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE
ANNUAL MEETING OF
POLY-HOLDERS
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the policyholders of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at Gettysburg National Bank, 10 York Street, Gettysburg, Pa., on Monday, January 10th, 1944, between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing eleven (11) Managers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

DONALD P. McPHERSON, JR.,
Secretary

CRUDE OIL BILL
TO BE OPPOSED

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Disney bill calling for an increase of at least 35 cents a barrel in crude oil prices is expected to bump into Senate opposition led by millionaire Senator E. H. Moore of Oklahoma who made his fortune in the oil business.

Supporters of the House-approved measure predicted today that a paradoxical situation will arise when the Senate takes up the bill after the year-end congressional holiday, in view of opinions expressed by Moore in a radio speech in Fort Worth, Texas.

Moore, who won his Senate seat a year ago after switching from the Democratic to the Republican party and since has criticized numerous administration policies, said in his Texas speech:

"There is no one more desirous of seeing the price of crude oil raised than I am but in this connection I am constrained to say that we must not desert our basic principle of government by asking Congress to legislate prices."

"It is no more proper for Congress to fix the price of crude oil by legislation than it is to fix the price of food, clothing, building materials and the thousands of other items we consume daily."

The bill was introduced by Democratic Representative Wesley Disney of Oklahoma, one of the chief oil producing states. Senator Elmer Thomas, Oklahoma Democrat, announced he will attempt to attach the provision calling for an increase of at least 35 cents a barrel to legislation which would ban food subsidies.

Demands Largest Navy In World

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—Rep. Sheppard (D-Calif.), chairman of the house appropriations subcommittee on naval expenditures, said today the United States must maintain a postwar navy "unsurpassed by that of any other nation or combination of nations."

"They will never get my vote to scrap one piece of equipment—naval aircraft or anything else vital to the country's defense," said the lawmaker who has helped pilot through congress ship-expansion bills totaling \$94,000,000 since June, 1940.

"We are going to have greater areas of responsibility, greater territories in which we must police the peace than ever before in our history," he declared in an interview.

Differing with fellow committee members who hope for a sharp reduction in war spending, Sheppard said ship construction will not reach its "peak" until late next year, and that the present program will not be completed until late 1945.

White, extra large 49 lbs. and up, 44-48; large 45-48 lbs., 43-45; heavy medium 43-44 lbs., 30½-32; medium 40-42 lbs., 30; pullets 35-39 lbs., 25-26; refrigerators, 32-36. Duck eggs, average, 52-54; small, 40-43.

Brown, extra large 49 lbs. and over, 39-41; large 45-48 lbs., 38; heavy medium 43-44 lbs., 29-30; medium 40-42 lbs., 27-28; pullets 35-39 lbs., 24-24½; refrigerators, 30-34.

Mixed colors, extra large, 49 lbs. and over, 39-41; large 45-47 lbs., 37-37½; medium 40-41 lbs., 28½-29; pullets 35-37 lbs., 24-24½; current receipts, 33-34; dirties, 43-44 lbs., 32-33. Checks, 31-32; refrigerators, 30-33.

NEW YORK EGGS—Eggs, 37-38; current general wholesale selling prices as follows:

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APPLES—Market steady. Pa., Md., Va., W. Va., in. has. U. S. 3s. 1s. and under. Delicious, Stayman, Yorks, Romes, Black Twigs, best, \$3-3.82; poorer, \$2.25-2.75.

Baltimore-Poultry-Livestock
Receipts light. Market steady on fancy. Wholesale selling prices (including commissions) in Baltimore:
ROASTERS, FLYERS AND BROILERS—Rocks and crosses, 25-32c.; Leghorns, 23-27c.
FOW—Colored, 27-28½c.; under 4 pounds, 24-26c.; Leghorns, 20-22c.
DUCKS—Young Pekins and Muscovies, 5 pounds and up, 20c.;
TURKEYS—Market firm. Receipts very light. Young turkeys and hens, all sizes, 38½c.

LITTLE—100. Active; slaughter steers strong; few loads and lots good 1,000-1,165 pounds, \$14-15; cows steady; cullers and common, \$7.50-8.75; medium, \$9-10.00; top sausage, \$11.00-11.50. CALVES—25. Nominally steady; good and choice vealers, \$14.50-15.50; common and medium, \$9-12; culls downward to \$5; calves, medium and good weights, slaughter calves, \$7.50-11.50.

HOGS—50. Scarcity; good and choice, 200-300 pounds, \$14.50-15.00; 120-130 pounds, \$11.50-12.00; 180-190 pounds, \$12.00-12.50; 140-160 pounds, \$12.75-13.10; 160-180 pounds, \$13.45-14.00; 180-200 pounds, \$13.85-14.10; good sows, 300-425 pounds, \$11.20-12.00; over 425 pounds considerably lower.

Above prices are based on grain-fed hogs. SHEEP—25. Nominally steady; good and choice wooled lambs, quotable \$14.50-15.00; common and medium, \$9.50-12.50; culls, \$4-7.50; fat slaughter ewes, \$6 down.

Today's New York Stocks
Today's trend of the Stock Market is shown by the following prices

James Slaybaugh, Gettysburg 76.881
Ludwig Shiff, Gettysburg 70.159
Jacob Yingling, Gettysburg 60.144
William Coleman, Gettysburg 27.017
Richard Cole, Gettysburg 19.766
Clair Sanders, Gettysburg 16.676
Donald Weaver, Gettysburg 13.326
Charles Lawver, Mummaburg 11.559
Mark Steiner 8.454
Dorothy Howe, Benderville 6.456
Frances Southerly, Aradville 4.290
Richard Wertz, Gettysburg 3.776
Elizabeth Lott, Gardners 2.113

Total 1,644,771
Resigned Carriers 1,920,465
Grand Total 3,575,257

GO WASH OFF THAT PAINTED EYE, WHILE I DO SOME THINKING

POPEYE, I SHOULD SEND YOU TO JAIL

HE ISN'T UNDER EIGHTEEN, AND HE'S OVER THIRTY-SEVEN. I'LL TOSS A COIN

HEADS, YOU GO TO JAIL

OH, MY GOSH, SIR! —HEADS!

DON'T WORRY, WE'LL KEEF ON TOSSING UNTIL IT COMES OUT RIGHT

YOU'RE RIGHT, FAITH, AND I CAN STILL HAVE A WHOLE DAY OR TWO WITH SCORCHY, THAT IS, IF HE'LL STILL SEE ME AFTER THE WAY I TREATED HIM.

HEY, TIGHTEN YOUR CORSETS, GIRLS. HERE WE GO AGAIN! TOMORROW AT TEN A.M. WE HOP OFF.

FAITH, I'VE GOT TO GET TO SCORCHY RIGHT AWAY. THERE'S SO LITTLE TIME...

LADY, BELIEVE ME, I KNOW IT WOULD MEAN A LOT TO HIM TO SEE YOU, BUT YOU JUST CAN'T GO IN.

YOU'RE NOT FUNNY

WHAT'S THE MATTER? DID LITTLE KITTEEN LOSE HIS MITTENS?

THERE—I SEWED THEM TOGETHER WITH A PRETTY PINK RIBBON LIKE COOKIES

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LAST DAY! Olivia DeHavilland in "Government Girl" Sonny Tufts
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Starts TOMORROW, Also
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Features Tomorrow: 7:25, 7:30, 9:25, Doors Open, Midnight Show, 11:30 P. M.
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JUDY'S JUST A BARE IN MICKEY'S ARMS!
It's gal-erious fun!
Mickey's a riot as a
rude dude who's gaga
over the girl! Judy's
over the girl! Judy's
a joy to see and hear!
These Gershwin tunes
are tops!

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IN GEORGE AND IRA GERSHWIN'S GAY MUSICAL HIT
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World's
Latest
Events
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I WILL PAY
Tremendous Prices
I need following low mileage cars
with good tires:
1941 Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Sedan or Sedanette
WILL PAY \$1,200.00
1940 Buick, Olds, Pontiac — Sedan or Coach
WILL PAY \$900.00 to \$1,000.00
1939 Buick, Olds, Pontiac — Sedan or Coach
WILL PAY \$600.00 to \$700.00
Also Wanted—Chevrolets, Plymouths, Fords, Etc., and
Will Pay in Proportion

23 USED CARS FOR SALE
Bring Your Car to
GLENN L. BREAM
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Outlook for A HAPPY NEW YEAR
1944 VICTORY

We aren't worried about the New Year when we remember the fine spirit of cooperation that you have shown in your dealings with us in 1943! Surely, the American people cannot fail while such a spirit motivates their actions. We wish to thank you for your patience and understanding during these critical months.

LET'S CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER
TO MAKE 1944 A YEAR WITH
A PROUD HISTORY!

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The Best in Bakery Products Since 1875
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SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER
Served
11 A. M. TO 8 P. M.
SATURDAY, JAN. 1
Mrs. Smith's Restaurant
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In This Closing Week of 1943 . . .
We wish to thank our many customers for their patience with us as we have tried to serve them.
Our hope for the New Year is that you will continue in the same spirit, so that when Victory and Peace shall come, we can serve you as in the days of old.

Gettysburg Hardware Store
J. C. Shank, Prop. Phone 16-X Gettysburg, Pa.

RADIO PROGRAMS
New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Eight newspaper editors, representative of various parts of the country, are going before NBC microphones on New Year's Eve for the second annual Editors' Roundup in which they take a look at prospects. Those to participate are Basil Walters of the Minneapolis Star Journal, Frank Ahlgren of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, Richard J. Finnegan of the Chicago Times, Paul Bellamy of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, James M. North, Jr., of the Ft. Worth Star Telegram, Harry S. Saylor of the Philadelphia Record, Edwin S. Friendly of the New York Sun and Russell Briny of the Louisville Courier Journal.

THURSDAY
660k-WEAF-454M
4:00-Lunch
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Sketch
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plato Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-Jack Arthur
6:15-Serenade
6:30-Sports
6:45-Music
7:00-Waring Orch.
7:15-News
7:30-Bob Burns
8:00-Fannie Brice
8:30-Aldrich
9:00-Bing Crosby
9:30-Jack Hally
10:00-Abbott Costello
10:30-Mch of Time
11:00-News
11:15-R. Harkness
11:30-Music

710k-WOR-422M
4:00-Rambling
4:30-Pull Speed
5:00-Uncle Dun
5:15-Black Hood
5:30-Chick Carter
5:45-Superman
6:00-S. Mowley
6:15-Songs
6:30-Sports
6:45-Music
7:00-P. Lewis
7:15-Victory
7:30-Confidentially
7:45-Answer Man
8:00-Black Castle
8:15-F. Dursler
8:30-Drama
9:00-News
9:15-G. Fields
9:30-F. Valentino
10:00-News
10:15-D. Carnegie
10:30-P. Schubert
10:45-Music
11:00-News
11:30-Dance Orch.

770k-WJZ-685M
4:00-Frolia
4:45-"Sea Hound"
5:00-Hop Harrigan
5:15-Dick Tracy
5:30-J. Armstrong
5:45-Cap. Midnight
6:00-News
6:15-Terry
6:30-Sings
6:45-News
7:00-Music
7:15-Drama
7:30-Trio
7:45-D. Courtney
8:00-News
8:15-Lam. Abner
8:30-Town Meet
9:30-Spot Bands
10:00-R. Spring
10:15-Vocalist
10:30-Drama
10:45-News
11:15-Sports
11:30-Lombardo Or.

880k-WABC-675M
4:00-Matinee
4:30-Off Record
4:45-Scott Orch.
5:00-Fun
5:30-Preview
5:45-Women
6:00-News
6:15-Dogs
6:30-Vocalist
6:45-World Today
7:00-Mystery
7:15-James Orch.
7:30-"Mr. Keep"
8:00-Drama
8:30-Death Valley
9:00-Major Bowes
9:30-Dinah Shore
10:00-Navy Program
10:30-Dick Haynes
11:00-News
11:15-John Brooks

FRIDAY
660k-WEAF-454M
8:00 a.m.-News
8:15-R. Dunke
8:30-News
8:45-Music
9:00-Variety
9:30-A. Hawley
9:45-News
10:00-L. Lawton
10:15-Open Door
10:30-Helpmate
10:45-Vocalist
11:00-Road of Life
11:15-Vic and Sade
11:30-Bhe Brave
11:45-David Harum
12:00-News
12:15-Music
12:30-Marine Band
1:00-M. McBride
1:45-Report
2:00-Guiding Light
2:15-Children
2:30-World Light
2:45-B. Crocker
3:00-Woman
3:15-Ma Perkins
3:30-P. Young
3:45-Happiness
4:00-Backstage
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Git Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plato Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Studio
7:00-Waring Orch.
7:15-News
7:30-Roth Orch.
7:45-Kaltenborn
8:00-L. Manners
8:30-Hi Parade
9:00-Waltz Time
9:30-Quiz

710k-WOR-422M
8:00 a.m.-News
8:15-Aunt Jenny
8:30-Peggy
8:45-Health
9:15-L. Sherwood
9:30-A. McCain
10:00-News
10:15-B. Beatty
11:00-News
11:15-Neighbors
11:30-Quiz
11:45-Your Idea
12:00-News
12:15-H. Lawson
12:30-News
12:45-Handy Man
1:00-News
1:15-Jack Berch
1:30-Lunch
2:00-M. Deane
2:30-News
2:45-M. Keith
3:00-Mary Foster
3:15-First Love
3:30-Food Forum
4:00-News
4:15-Rambling
4:30-Stanley Or.
4:45-Uncle Dun
5:15-Black Hood
5:30-Chick Carter
5:45-Superman
6:00-S. Mowley
6:15-Songs
6:30-News
6:45-Sports
7:00-News
7:15-Confidentially
7:30-Keep Ahead
8:00-S. Boller
8:15-F. Dursler
8:30-Chico Kid
9:00-G. Heater
9:15-G. Fields
9:30-Double
10:00-News
10:15-Sports
10:30-News
10:45-Symphonette
11:00-News
11:30-Dance Orch.

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8:00 a.m.-Kibitzers
8:30-N. Craig
9:00-B'fast Club
10:00-Sings
10:15-News
10:30-Institute
10:45-Sweet River
11:00-Sardi's
11:30-News
11:45-Fun
12:00-Morale
12:15-Trio
12:30-Farm Home
1:00-Bakings
1:15-Uranuswood
2:00-News
2:15-Mystery Chef
2:30-Ladies
3:00-M. Downey
3:15-True Story
3:45-Ted Malone
4:00-Blue Frolia
4:30-News
4:45-"Sea Hound"
5:00-Hop Harrigan
5:15-Dick Tracy
5:30-J. Armstrong
5:45-Cap. Midnight
6:00-News
6:15-Terry
6:30-News
6:45-News
7:00-Music
7:30-Lone Ranger
8:00-News
8:15-Parkers
8:30-Your Navy
9:00-Causeway
9:30-Spot Bands
10:00-News
10:15-Lulu Bates
10:30-Talk
11:00-News
11:15-New Years

Father Arrested For Death Of Son
Wyoming, Pa., Dec. 30 (AP)—Arthur Washick, 36, of Nanticoke was held in the state police barracks here today for questioning in connection with the death of his four-year-old son, Joseph.
Washick was taken into custody last night after Coroner L. S. Reese reported that the boy's head and body showed evidence of a beating.
A spokesman for the Luzerne county district attorney's office quoted Washick as saying in a statement that Joseph's head struck the kitchen stove several times when he slapped the boy Christmas night.
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Tito Addresses Colleagues

Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), leader of the Yugoslav Partisans who are battling the Germans, stands between a home-made American flag and a British flag as he speaks before his colleagues at an unnamed place. Man at right is identified as Joseph Vidmar, president of the liberation army on the Slovenian front. Photo arrived in this country from Cairo via OWI radio.

Emmitsburg
Emmitsburg—S 2-C Lawrence Gladhill has been transferred from Bainbridge, Maryland, to Norfolk, Virginia. He recently visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Gladhill, 527 West Main street.
S 2-C William S. Annan has qualified for the medical training in the Navy, and he has been transferred to the hospital school at Bainbridge, Maryland.
Lieut. (Jg) Edward S. Combs will spend a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Combs, 700 West Main street. Lieut. Combs was aboard the U.S.S. Savannah when that ship was hit by an aerial torpedo during the landing engagement at Salerno, Italy.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Phillips, of Friends Creek, have taken an apartment in the Elder building. Mr. Phillips has been ill for several days. Mrs. Phillips reports he is slowly improving.
The Christmas services at the Methodist church will take place at 9 a. m. Sunday, January 2. The weather conditions prevented holding the services on last Sunday as planned.
Lieut. Francis Wade Chrismer is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chrismer, 103 East Main street. He has been transferred from Camp Lee, Virginia, to Camp Reynolds, Greenville, Pa.
Miss Mary Shuff, Frederick, spent the Christmas holidays with her father, M. F. Shuff, 404 West Main street.
James Hays, a student at Mercersburg academy, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hays, 535 West Main street.
Basil Gilson is visiting Mrs. Minnie Hays, 406 West Main street.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas -Baumgardner recently moved to their residence on the Waynesboro road one mile from town, and which was formerly the residence of Mr. Samuel Hays and family. Mr. Hays and family moved to his farm which is located approximately three miles south of town on the old Frederick road.
Both Mr. and Mrs. Hays have been confined to the house with flu. The family is occupying the tenant house while the main dwelling which burned to the ground some time since is being rebuilt.

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